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LINGERING FLOOD IS NOW FEARED

If the Water Remains Long the Loss Will Grow.

June Floods May Find the Delta Without Any Protection.

DESPERATE NEAR HELENA, ARK.

What the Latest Indications Are According to the Bulletins Sent Out by the Weather Bureau. New Orleans Is in

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.-The prediction that greater disaster to the Mississippi delat a point on the east side of the river north of Helena, Ark., has been terribly

This was the condition of the this afternoon at 4 o'clock when

end of the levee, but owing to the difficulty in getting material from the railroad, five miles away, the success of this effort is

The crevasse is at the head of the delta and will cause am overflow of the northern

The question that now confronts the planters is the duration of the flood.

5th a crop can be got: but cotton planted as late as May 10th has Mttle chance of maturing before frost. There is still an-

These crevasses must all be closed before the June rise, or there will be a sec

The delta country produces no less than half a million bales of cotton. The river at Memphis is stationary tonight. Much suffering is reported from the overflowed regions. Relief steamers are making daily tring into Arkansas and Mississippi rescuing hundreds of people and bringing them to Memphis. The local relief committee is doing everything possible for the unfor-

Appeal for Aid Is Made. ting of the committee late this afternoon it was decided to ask other

The following appeal was issued:

"The city of Memphis has been providing for the distressed flood sufferers from the everflowed districts of Arkansas and Mississippi, with some little outside assistance, for several weeks. Few Tennessee ans are in need of aid, but the demands on Memphis from others are very great and increasing every day. Indeed the demands on our people have grown to such proportions that we feel unable to meet them alone. Heretofore we have attempted to carry on this work without soliciting contributions from other cities, although many cities have generously given us voluntary aid. If the kind people of the other towns and cities now feel disposed to lend a helping hand in this matter, all donations received by the relief committee will be highly appreciated and judiciously managed. Donations in meat, meal and money are preferable. The Memphis relief committee is well organized, and car use money to the best advantage, as it is fully cognizant of the necessities of the situation. All remittances should be made to Bun. F. Price, the treasurer of the citizens' relief committee, Memphis."

Situation Serious at New Orleans. New Orleans, La., April 5.-The river stands tonight at about 17.6. This, taken in conjunction with the most favorable climatic conditions, ushers in what is credited with being the most momentous week in the history of the present high water stage, to far at least as the city of New Orleans

the levees within the city limits are found to be in first-class shape and the same, in a general way, may be affirmed of the levees up to Baton Rouge and down the river to Buros. There are, of course, the usual weak spots and here and there inrignificant breaks, but prompt attention

is doing everything to reduce these down to a minimum as danger points. There are weak places in this district.

but prompt attention has been paid to

A dispatch from Greenville tonight says "The people of this city are taking everyto the demands of the town."

A local artist has returned from a trip Step Landing and the Stokes breaks. His description of the country over which he passed in a skiff is vivid. He found the water within four feet of the top of the telegraph poles. The splendid fron bridge across Bogue Phalla, on the Southern railway, was knocked from its foundation last night.

All the small bridges of the county and many of the larger ones will be lost and a fearful expense will be heaped upon the

The president of the board of Mississippi levee commissioners issued his call today for a special meeting of the board to be held on April 17th. The purpose of the meeting will be to issue certificates of indebtedness at least to the amount of \$75,-000 to close the crevasse in the levee just as soon as the water begins to fall. The mportance of this cannot be overestimated.

SUICIDE'S STORY TOLD IN A BOTTLE

Overboard and Is Drowned.

The Sad Missive Is Fished from the

BUT THE BODY CANNOT BE FOUND

Chalifoux Often Visited Atlanta, It Is Said, and Communicated with A. K. 2 "Neders."

Montgomery, Ala., April 5 .- A bottle was fished from the Alabama river here today inclosing a pencil-written note. The note "Montgomery, December 4, 1896.-To



COLONEL BUCK GETS HIS JAPANESE PERSIMMON.

To make a crop is the vital concern of

Greenville Remains Same. Greenville has so far been able to care for the overflow sufferers. No outside aid has been asked or accepted. In Bolivar fering and aid will be thankfully received. Governor McLaurin's telegrams to the board officials and leading citizens here were answered in substance as fol-

"No government aid needed. If distress comes and we are unable to meet the de-mands upon us we will notify you

The steamer Ruth brought in a big mail last night from Vicksburg, the first mail received here for three days. The town's population turned out to meet the "mail boat" with the cry that "this is 'mail day," and then crowded about the post office to impatiently await the mail's dis-

sippl, has completely inundated the following towns along the line of the Yazoo Mississippi Valley railroad: Clay-Carnesville, Lula and Coahoma; and if the river remains anywhere near its including Jamestown and Clarksdell, both thriving places, will feel the ban of the

Storm Breaks at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., April 5.-From 4 o'clock last evening until 8 o'clock this morning the river at this point was stationary, and from that hour until 4 o'clock this evening the rise was half a tenth, sending the danger line. Large forces were put to work on the levees in this vicinity today and nothing will be left undone to hold them. There was a fearful storm of wind and rain and hall here this afternoon.

Water Falling at Helena. Helena, Ark., April 5.-There has been total fall of twenty-two inches on the Helena gauge since yesterday morning, six inches of which was recorded today. This gives the people a much-needed breathing spell, but it is at a fatal cost to our friends

and neighbors. At the Hubbard and Williamson crevasses the water is flowing through with frightful velocity. At the Hubbard place the crevasse was 800 feet wide this afternoon and was still cutting out.

CLIMAX OF RUIN TO THE DELTA Not a County Will Escape Heavy Loss.

Water Still Rising. Vicksburg, Miss., April 5 .- The break in Tunica county is considered by the most of persons here to be the climax of ruin to the delta. Not a county will escape se-

Messages from the Sunflower river report traffic has ceased there and three or

four barges were sent there today to Continued on Third Page.

nothing for me. I don't know but I'd better go away. I can find nothing to do. Carey does not care for me, and without her, how can I live? Perhaps if she would not be so cold I could try to see if I could get a job. I'd do anything. The world seems to care less for those who are unhappy. I am now about to put this in a bottle and go in with it too. FELIX CHALIFOUX." Directly under the letter, written in

black ink, was the following: "Tallahassee, Dec. 9, 1896.-P. 3. Don't think I'm crazy. I'm not. I feel sick at heart. I have tried to get a situation in Tallahassee. I could not. If they should find me, telegraph to A. K. R. Neders, At-

lanta, Ga. Goodby and pray for me.

"FELIX CHALIFOUX." Chalifoux was a nervous, earnest, accomplished little Frenchman and a teacher of French and penmanship. He has lived here off and on for a number of years, having during the time spent a year or two each in Atlanta, New Orleans and Tuscumbia, Ala. The "Carey" referred to is the widow Wingle, of Tallassee, who is said to be the widow of a once rich and prominent New Orleans man. Chalifoux had loved her desperately, it is stated, for many

The belief here is that after writing the note, Chalifoux determined to go to Tallassee. One last appeal to Mrs. Wingle and, being rejected, he wrote the postscript, tied the bottle to his body and threw himself in the river at Tallassee. Nothing has been heard of the body, but Chalifoux's handwriting has been identified and it is believed his remains are now at the bottom of the river. Neders was telegraphed

Neders Cannot Be Located.

The name of A. K. R. Neders, the person referred to by the suicide, does not appear in the Atlanta directory and all efforts to locate the man have proved fruitless.

CHILEAN CABINET RESIGNS. President Declines To Accept Resigna

tion Tendered. Santiago de Chile, April 5.-As a result of the serious disagreement between President Fredico Errazurez and the minister of the interior, growing out of the appointment of the latter as governor and other officials not satisfactory to the president the entire cabinet has resigned in order to give the president full liberty of action.

DESPERATE NEGRO USES SHARP KNIFE

Felix Chalifoux, Love Weary, Jumps | Charleston Policeman Sliced and Stabbed by Bloodthinty Man.

Both Men Are Now in the Hospital,

Desperately Wounded. ROBINSON REFUSED TO BE ARRESTED

Patrolman Winges Used His Club and Pistol, While the Darky Slashed With a Keen Blade.

Charleston, S. C., Oril 5—(Special.)—Officer Winges, of the blice force, lies in the city hospital with so knife wounds in his head, one two-lach gash in his throat and a stab through the middle of his left

Stephen Robinson, colored, who did the job, also lies in the hospital with three pistol balls in his wgs and his head seamed from the blows of the pollceman's club.

Robinson is a type of the brute man. He is of gallant stature, weighs about 175 pounds and has a face that is more that of a monkey than of a human being. He

has every element displayed in his physical make-up which suggests the fighter. When Winges went to arrest him yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock he leaned at the chance for a life or death combat and he got it with trimmings.

Robinson had thrown rocks at William Schirmer, who was passing on his bicycle. Mr. Schirmer complained to Officer Winges and asked that the man be arrested. The officer seized his man and immediately met with resistence.

Winges dld his best to stave off a hand-tohand conflict, but the negro seemed determined to have it, and it came with the first blow from the officer's club.

Robinson fished down in his pocket and drew out a wide, but short-bladed knife, such as is used in applying putty. He seized Winges and began to wrestle with him, at the same time stabbing at his head and throat with the knife.

The officer was out-matched in strength and weight by the negro, but he stuck to him and swung his club as best he could. The two went down to the ground, the negro on top, and the officer's uniform cut into ribbons and soaked with blood. It looked like a case of marger until Winges got his pistol free and began to pour lead into the legs of the negro.

A crowd had gathered and when the negro jumped from the bleeding form of the officer he dashed into a neighboring

Winges followed gamely and lay in the entry way to the house in a pool of his own blood when Sergeant Cox and Private Gradick came on the scene. The wounded the fence in the yard and from over it he drew a bead on the advancing officers. He snapped the pistol twice, but it would not go off. Both officers opened fire on him

After giving himself up to the sergeant he again resisted and the billy was used over his head until he was at last subdued. The two combatants, covered with the blood of each other, were driven hastily to the city hospital, where the entire house staff of surgeons set to work on them. Both of the men were immediately put upon the operating tables and placed under chloroform and their wounds dressed.

NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

SENATE PASSES UPON LONG LIST President McKinley's Selections to

Office Prove Satisfactory to Upper House. Washington, April 5.-The senate in ex-

ecutive session today confirmed the following nominations: Andrew D. White, of New York, to be

ambassador to Germany. William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, to

be ambassador to Italy. Oliver L. Spaulding, of Michigan, to be assistant secretary of the treasury. William B. Howell, of New Jersey, to

be assistant secretary of the treasury. Chandler Hale, to be secretary of the United States embassy at Rome. Jacob Triebe, of Arkansas, to be United States attorney of the eastern district of H. M. Cooper, of Arkansas, to be marsha

of the eastern district of Arkansas. Lieutenant Commander A. R. Loudan to he commander in the navy.

CRESPO WILL SIGN TREATY CONGRESS OF VENEZUELA RATI-FIES ARBITRATION

Both Branches of the Body Enthusiastic Over the Result

New York, April 5.-The World this norning will publish the following copyright cable dispatch from Caracas, Vene-

"The congress of Venezuela has unan mously and enthusiastically ratified the Guiana boundary arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was negotiated by the United States. Both branches took ac-

ident Crespo will sign the treaty

A MARKED MAN

LETTER PUT IN SEALED BOTTLE OFFICER MAKES A GAME FIGHT HIS SENATORIAL TOGA WILL SOON Be Sequestrated.

Democrats Swept Everything Before Them

DO A LIVELY TURN IN MICHIGAN

McKinley.s Length of Promise and Shortage of Fulfillment Is Giving His Party an Undesirable Reputation These Early Spring Days.

Cincinnati, O., April 5.-Although local issues controlled the municipal elections today, yet the gen ral results throughout Ohlo show democratic gains along the lake shore and river counties.

This gives the democrats the control of the machinery for the election next November of the state officers and members of the legislature. Governor Bushnell will stand for a second term. Senator Mark A. Hanna is the republican candidate for senator and John R. McLean, the free silver candidate for senator.

These leaders, as well as ex-Senator Brice, are interested parties and contributed directly and indirectly to the organized efforts of the canvass.

The election in Cincinnati today was for mayor and other city officers and members of the board of legislation. The republican ticket was headed by Levi C. Goodale, for mayor, and the democratic ticket by Gustave Tafel, the latter being elected by a Kinley a plurality of almost 20,000 last November, and Caldwell, republican, for mayor three years ago, a plurality of 6,755.

The democratic ticket had three republicans on it for city auditor, treasurer and

corporation council. The ticket headed by Gustave Tafel was victorious throughout, the lowest plurality officer told which room the desperado was being one of the republicans, E. O. Shelby, in and the pursuit was begun. Robinson city treasurer, who received only 390 plujumped from the window of the room with rallty, and against whom a local fight was as compared with 78,000 last November.

The issue here was on George B. Cox, who has been recognized as a boss in this city and county for many years and a controlling factor in state politics. The ticket headed by Goodale was named by Cox and the issue was made against it as a Cox ticket. The democratic gains were

made in the republican wards. The following is a summary of results At Logan, a pepublican ticket elected, ex-

cept one minor official. At Jackson republicans made a clean sweep of the city ticket. At Circleville the democrats elected the

At Millersburg, the democrats made clean sweep of the city ticket. At Pomeroy a democratic mayor was elected by a small majority. The republicans carried all the rest of the ticket. At Rayenna the republicans elected their

entire city and township ticket.

entire ticket by large majorities. At Bucyrus the entire democratic ticket was elected. by the democrats.

At Alliance the republicans carried everything except two minor offices. At Kent the democrats elected everything except one minor office. At St. Mary's the democrats elected the

entire city and township ticket. At Warren the republicans elected Mayor At Wapakoneta the democrats elected

their entire ticket by a majority of

At Tiffin the democrats elected Jeremiah Rex mayor and all the rest of their ticket. At Napoleon, Josiah Keller, democrat, was elected mayor over Etain, republican At Bradford Junction the entire democratic ticket was elected by an increase

democratic gain. At Youngstown the democrats made gains but the republicans retain control of the

majority.

At Hamilton Bosch, democrat, was elected mayor by a majority of over 1,000. The entire democratic city ticket was elected. At Zanesville the entire democratic city licket was elected by about 500 majority. This city gave McKinley a plurality last

At Springfield the democrats carried the nome of Governor Bushnell, electing John M. Good mayor by about 600 majority. The rest of the republican ticket was elected. At Akron the contest for mayor in dicates the election of Young, de McKinley carried the city by 174. The rest of the republican ticket is elected by

Ironton C. F. Tyler, republica was elected mayor by a plurality of 65 over Albert M. Collett, democrat. The normal can majority is 700.

At Canton, as usual, when McKinley is not on the ticket, everything went temocratic. Mayor Rice, for re-election, married it by between four and five hun-

dred majority. The remainder of the tick et divided, democrats winning a majority of the offices. Republicans win the city marshal, street commissioners and market master. The vote was lighter than last

At Columbus for mayor Samuel L. Black, democrat, was elected by 427 plurality. Last fall the city gave McKinley

publican, has been elected by a majority of from 1,000 to 1,500 over John H. Farley, emocrat. This is a democratic gain of about 2,000 over the vote of last fall. All the other candidates on the ticket are elected by larger majorities. The republicans elect nine out of eleven members of the city council.

The democrats were victorious at Sanwent republican by a greatly reduced ma-

PINGREE'S CANDIDATE LOST DEMOCRATS CAPTURE DETROIT

Silver Forces Show a Strong Gain in Every Municipal Election in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.-William C. Maybury, democrat, was elected mayor today by about 1,000 majority over Captain Albert E. Stewart, republican. Judge Albert F. Sellers, republican, was elected police justice by about the same majority.

Maybury's election is looked upon as a decided defeat for Governor Pingree, who practically named Captain Stewart as his successor as mayor after the caucus had overruled the governor's contention that he could hold both the office of governor

At Battle Creek the silver men elected Dr. Metcalf mayor by 509 majority and carried the city ticket. Last fall McKinley carried that city by 335 majority.

Davis, republican, was elected mayor of Lansing by twenty-one majority, a loss of eighty from last year. The silverites gained three aldermen and a clerk. At Niles. F. W. Richter, democrat, is

elected mayor, the balance of the ticket being divided. mayor, four out of the seven aldermen, and

five of the seven supervisors. The republicans won at Sault St. Marie, the democrats making gains of over 300. The silver ticket, with the exception of treasurer, won at St. Joseph. The republicans carried Petoskey and Muskogee, Benton Arbor and Bay City by

decreased majorities, while the democrats were successful at Manistee. Returns from the state indicate the re election of Judge Charles D. Long, repub-

the defeat of George Loyle, fusion candi-In Montana and Connecticut.

Butte, Mont., April 5.—The democrats at the local election today carried the city.

The newly married couple were obtained induce either to consent to plurality of 7,320, while the city gave Mc- winning by majorities ranging from 500 to 600 against the republicans and populists. Hartford, Conn., April 5.-The republicans elected six or seven of the twenty

aldermen chosen in this city today. Stamford elected W. J. H. Bohannon silver democrat, mayor by 176 majority The council is five republicans to four democrats. The gold and silver democrats

DEAN COMPANY IN TROUBLE YORK OFFICES IN OF OFFICERS.

Reported That the Head of the Concern Is a Woman in Chicago-Has Branch in Atlanta.

New York, April 5.-The officers of the E. S. Dean Company, dealers in stocks, bonds, grain and provisions, are in charge of deputy sheriffs on attachment.

The concern has done an enormous amount of business for some time past, the customers being almost entirely outside of New York. It has made a specialty of "dis-

cretionary orders." It is reported that E. S. Dean, the ostenalble head of the firm, is a woman residing in Chicago, while another report says that the name is fictitious. Myron Bernard is president of the company.

Jacob Limberg, who was named as one of the stockholders, is an eighteen-venr-old boy, and Louis Balbach, another stockholder, is as intangible as E. S. Dean.

E. S. Dean & Co. is said to have branches in Toledo, Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville, Salt Lake City, Knoxville, Cleveland, Atlanta, Richmond, Dayton, Columbus, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston and Portland, Me.

Mr. Joseph F. Brannon is manager of the southern branch of the E. S. Dean Company, in Atlanta, with offices at 404 and 406 Lowndes building., The above dispatch came at such a late hour that it was impossible for a reporter to interview Mr. Brannon in regard to his company.

INSURGENTS WERE ATTACKED Russian Consul Informed That European Commanders Were in Charge.

Canea April 5 .- In reply to the demand of the Russian consul here for an explanation of the Mussulman attack upon the insurgents and their families as the latter were leaving Akrotiri on Saturday last, going inland, with the consent of Admiral Canevara, the officer in command of the international fleets. Ismael Pasha, the Turkish governor, has replied by pointing to the fact that by the terms of the circular issued by the foreign admirals on March 25th, the whole of the police of Canea and its neighborhood was placed in the hands of the European commanders.

HE SELLS HIS RACING YACHT Prince of Wales Disposes of Britannia

to James Gordon Bennett.
London, April 5.—The Exchange Tele graph Company hears that the prince of Wales has sold his racing yacht, Britani

OUNG COUPLE TO BE REMARRIED

Parents Decide John Atkinson and Bride May Live Together.

MET AT MANSION LAST NIGHT

Youthful Wedded Couple Was There and a Full Conference Was Had.

YOUNG LOVERS WERE OBDURATE

They Would Listen to No Plans Which Looked To Keeping Them Apart-They Will Be

John P. Atkinson, son of Georgia's governor, and his young bride will be remarried in a few days and will no longer be

This was decided upon at a conference between Governor Atkinson,, his son, Mr. Charles P. Byrd, his daughter, and Mrs. Atkinson, which was held at the governor's mansion late last night. All of the parties met there according

to engagement to settle the future of the young couple. They were in conference quite awhile and many solutions of the matter were discussed at length. The governor was anxious at first for his son to remain apart from his bride for at least a year. He thought the boy too young to assume the duties of married

life, especially as his education was not

finished. The girl's education was not completed, either, and it was thought that lican, as justice of the supreme court, and | it would be the best for both to wait for a few months before starting out in life to sion would induce either to consent

delay in the matter. They said they love each other and were going to live together The governor finally decided that it would be more than useless to try to keep the two children apart, and he acceded to their demand that they be allowed to live together as man and wife. Mrs. Atkinson, who was consulted, thought this to be the

best solution of the problem of the young people's future. All of the parties were united in the oninion that the first marriage was illegal, and they decided that the only proper thing to be done was to have another ceremony performed where boys and girls under six-

teen are permitted to marry. Will Be Remarried Next Week. As both of the contracting parties were anxious for an early marriage, it was determined that it should take place next week, and they can start out in life to-

gether at once. Young Atkinson was permitted to visit his wife Sunday afternoon. He went over and spent a few hours with her and seemed very happy to be with her.

The parents of the two are well satisfied with the happy termination of the affair. Mr. Byrd did all he could to prevent the marriage at first, but after his daughter eloped with the governor's son he decided that the best thing he could do was to submit to the inevitable. Under no circumstances was he willing for the marriage to be broken off entirely. He and Governor Atkinson state that they have worked together in the matter with the most perfect harmony and unity and have disagreed on

Governor Makes Statement The governor made the following state ment to The Constitution reporter after the conference and final settlement:

When we were apprised of the marriage the first impulse of Mr. Byrd and myself, who were together at the time, plete their educations and then permit them to enter married life. When, however, I saw that they had

my son was settled in his determination to adhere to his own course, I decided to yield to their wishes and consent to the union, but to insist that they should be formally wedded in a more solemn and sacred manner.

Mr Byrd and myself have had but one purpose and have acted in har-mony in seeking to do that which was best for both children

Since finding out that the co-operation of the children could not be secured in our plan to have them attend school the final disposition of the matter has been delayed only for the purpose of for me to consult Mrs. Atkinson, who had been so prostrated by the shock oc-casioned by the unexpected rashness of the young people that she could not be consulted by me on matters about which I felt it my duty to advise with her. These matters have all now been agreed upon. As to what they are and how they are to be carried out the publie is not concerned.
The only thing which I need state is

that the young people are to be formally married under circumstances which will impress them with a sense of the re-sponsibility they assume and with the holiness of the marital vows.

I shall take them both to my bosom

nd do all in my power to contribute their welfare and promote their happ

\$12,000 BALM FOR COWHIDING RUMOR

Dr. Lee Curtis Says He'll Make His Uncle Pay for an Interview.

THE TWO HAD A FIGHT SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE The Story Went Abroad That Houk Got the Worst of It.

CURTIS WANTS PAY FOR THE RUMOR

Says the Story Given Out by Houk Injured His Character \$12,000 Worth-What Curtis Says.

As a result of the reported sensational cowhiding of Dr. Lee Curtis by his uncle, D. M. Houk, a suit for \$12,000 damages will be filed in the city court this morning by the former.

the witnesses in the case, and Dr. Curtis stated yesterday that he intended to make it exceedingly warm for his uncle, Mr.

Dr. Curtis claims that his uncle has damaged his character to the extent named in the amount of the suit by making certain statements, which he alleges to be false. to the newspapers in regard to the cow-

At the time of the cowhiding it 's alleged that Mr. Houk told the reporter of an afternoon paper that he had whipped his nephew with a buggy whip and had then walked quietly out of the drug store, stepped into his buggy and drove away.

Dr. Curtis says this statement is untrue He says that his uncle came into his drug store with a buggy whip in his hand and struck him a few times. He then handed the whip to his nephew and told him to hit back if he wished. Dr. Curtis says that he did hit back, and that he let his uncle have the whip over the shoulder several · times.

"I got the best of the fight and I can prove it," said the doctor yesterday, "and I intend to make Houk suffer for the injury he has done to my character.

"A Georgia judge made a man pay \$700 for cowhiding him, and I think that I am as good as the judge. My uncle hasn't got the \$12,000 I know, but I am going to get a judgment against him just to vindicate my character."

The young man seemed very much wrought up over the matter, and talked very bitterly against his uncle.

NEWS SNAP SHOTS

EUFAULA, ALA., April 5.—The ladies of the Memorial Association have perfected arrangements for a proper observance of the day how, and will hold a final meeting looking to that end to-

ATHENS, GA., April 5.—The fifteen young ladies of Lucy Cobb institute who were taken back by Mrs. Lipscomb after having been temporarily suspended are now undergoing the discipline of the school and are cheerfully atoning for their breach of discipline.

The three young ladies who left for their homes at once after having been suspended have not yet returned, and as nothing has been heard from them they will probably not resume their studies at Lucy Cobb institute.

CONYERS, GA., April 5.-Rockdale su-John S. Candler presiding and Solicitor W. T. Kinney in attendance.

ATHENS, GA., April 5.—Bishop Not-son will remain in Athens Wednesday and will be the guest of Dr. H. C. White, He will preach at Emanuel church Wednesday night and will administer the rights of confirmation to a number of ap-olicants.

Rev. Mr. Beatty, of Darlen, will visit Athens several days this week. He has under consideration the call to the rector-ship of Emanuel church.

ARLINGTON, GA., April 5.—The seven-room country home of J. D. Douglass, seven miles southeast of Arlington, was destroyed by fire with all of its contents on Sunday night about 9 o'clock. It is ight to have originated from a defect stove flue.

ATHENS, GA., April 5.—This afternoon at 1 o'clock the home of Miss Lou Pipkin was partially destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, as it caught in a room in which no fire had been built. The loss on the house is about \$400, covered by insurance of \$725 in the Southern Mutual; loss on furniture \$200, no insurance.

COLUMBUS, GA., April 5.—Burglars broke into the Sans Souci saloon some time between Saturday night and this morning and made off with a small amount of money and a small quantity of liquor.



ever. Women hardly seem to realize this. With the seeds of death planted and thriving within them, they go on wasting day after day, paying no heed to flight of time or growth of disease till it is too late.

Carelessness causes much of woman's peculiar sickness. Neglect of minor troubles causes serious complications. The slight irregularity—the burning, dragging ache—the debilitating drains that mark the progress of feminine diseases are passed lightly over or are borne in ignorance of their cause. Their continuance means death or insanity. Most of insanity among women comes from this one cause. It is all unnecessary. So called "female weakness" can cause. Their continuance cause. It is all unnecessary. So called "female weakness" can be cured. Cured positively, permanently, quickly, easily, right ir, the privacy of your home, without an of the humilating uniformly insisted upon the preown home, without at of the humilating local treatment so uniformly insisted upon by physicians. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do it. It has a record of cures as wide as the world. It is known and used successfully in every civilized country on the globe. There is nothing that takes its place. There is nothing "just as good." There is nothing "just as good." There is nothing to compare it with. Druggists sell more of it than of all other similar medicines combined.

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RECEIVER FOR MECHANICS' MUTUAL

A Small Local Insurance Company Is Carried Into the Courts.

Officers Alleged to Have Grossly Mis-

THE POLICY HOLDERS BRING ACTION

managed Business.

General Manager West Denies Every thing but Insolvency-Blames the Comptroller General

The Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will, in all probability, be placed in the hands of a receiver next Saturday morning at the hearing which will come up before Judge Lumpkin, of the Fulton supe-This action will be taken with the full

knowledge and consent of the officers of the company. As much as they evidently dislike to see their corporation fall, they are not in a position to fight the application for receiver which was filed with Judge Lumpkin late Saturday night.

The petition for receiver charges that the insurance company has failed to live up to the requirements called for in its contracts with policy holders: that it is an insolvent organization and has furthermore beer grossly mismanaged by its officers. Messrs, W. H. & E. R. Black are made

parties defendant. This mismanagement allegation will be the only one the officers will make a fight against. They disclaim the responsibility

for the failure and place all the blame on an insurance circular recently issued by the comptroller general of the state, which it is claimed had the effect of being a direct attack against companies of the Mechanics' character. The receivership action was instigated by J. C. Edwards and Butler & Stevens, to-

gether with The Courier-Journal Publishing Company, of Louisville, who state that the Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company is conducted on the co-operative plan and has no paid-in capital. Messrs. Edwards and Butler & Stevens are policy holders in the insurance company

and allege that it is indebted to them, according to the terms of their written policy, in the sum of \$1,500. Three acceptances, of \$500 each, were given to the petitioners. The first fell due March 27th. Payment was demanded and refused. Owes The Courier-Journal

It is further alleged that the defendant company is indebted to The Courier-Journal Publishing Company, to the extent of \$225 on open account. This amount is past due and payment has been refused. Also that the insurance company is seri-

ously embarrassed, is insolvent and has failed to meet the claims of policy holders. The charges of mismanagement are red hot. They read as follows: "Your petitioners charge gross mismanagement on the part of the officers of the defendant and say that they have wasted the assets. They are unfit to further conduct the business of said commpany. The acting president, D. H. Livermore, was president of the Fidelity. Banking and Trust Company, which of late went into liquidation and was placed

in the hands of a receiver." The petitioners declare that only through a court of equity can they get relief, and pray that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the books, papers and assets of the concern, and hold them for further ad-

ministration by the court. After reading and considering the paper, Judge Lumpkin granted a temporary restraining order citing the defendants to show cause before him on April 10th, at 9 a. m., why the injunction and receiver should not be appointed as prayed for. In the meantime, and until a hearing can be had desendant is restrained from encumbering its assets or property or conveying the same away, or in any manner altering the present status of affairs, except in the transaction of ordinary daily business.

History of the Company. The Mechanics' company was organized in the fall of 1895, with A. S. J. Gardner as president, and W. E. Evans as secretary and general manager. During its first year, the company met with heavy losses on its policies, but it is claimed was gradually working itself up to a paying basis, until Comptroller Wright's letter was spread broadcast over the state. This, the com-pany's officials claim, had the effect of de-moralizing their agents and policy holders

to the extent that the former ceased their labors and the latter began to withdraw. The run came at an inopportune time, ac-cording to Manager West. The company claims until its cash was exnausted; then payment was necessarily sus Mr. D. H. Livermore, who is alleged to

be president of the organization, resigned something over a week ago. He had se only a few months, and claims that dur ing that time he perceived that the comfind it and resigned. No one was elected to succeed him. Mr. Livermore states that he believes the comptroller's letter conlemning mutual companies had the of forcing the Mechanics' to the wall.

Mr. Evans's Statement. Mr. W. E. Evans, secretary of the con pany, gives out the following official statement to the press. When seen by The Constitution man yesterday he had not

been officially notified of the action against

Mutual Insurance Company has fallen i due to the fact that the recent publication of Captain W. A. Wright (the insurance commissioner) with reference to the mutual companies of Georgia, has been con-strued throughout the state and else-where as an official condemnation of them Captain Wright tells us, under date of March 30th, that it was not his purpose of province, as insurance commissioner, to commend or condemn their methods which fact we were already aware-bu as he refuses a card for publication to this effect, and the damage to our busi-ness having already been so very great, (hundreds and thousands of copies the leading papers of the state contr the publication having been distributed by the Southeastern Tariff Association—a gi-gantic monopolistic organization that has fought the company from the very start)

we are not now in a position to resist the application for a receiver, and the courts will doubtless grant it. "The plan of the company is all right and the company's charter is very similar to that of the Southern Mutual, of Athens, that of the Southern Mutual, of Athens, under which it has become the greatest success in the insurance business, and under ordinary conditions we would have been successful, but with the opposition of hundreds of millions of dollars against it, it the shape of the Southeastern Tariff Association, to which the insurance department seems to be partial, success just at this time was an end hard to attain. But there are other companies, and the feeling

AMBASSADORS HAVE DRAWN A LIBERAL PAPER FOR CRETE.

idents Declare That Greece Is Only Playing a Part, and That Sympathy Wanes.

London, April 5.-The Times will print tomorrow the following dispatch from fts "It is understood here in official circles

that ambassadors at Constantinople have drawn up an extremely broad scheme of utonomy for Crete, giving assembly power to choose a governor, who must afterwards be approved by the sultan. Italian sympathy for the Greeks is weakening in sequence of the growing conviction that Greece is playing a comedy and never really intended to make war. The position now is practically what it was in 1878 and 1886. The powers prevented a collision then. If the same result is not attained now it will be due to the hesitancy of the

"A letter has been received here from an important official of the Greek government who declares all of the governments in Crete are provoked at Athens and that the present menaces of the Greek government are merely pieces of comedy.

"The concert of the powers are unani mous in the intention to blockade the Piraeus. No impediment will be placed in the way of the Greek warships if the powers do not intend to make war on Greece, but the movement of Greek com merce will be rigidly stopped."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Arta

"The Greek soldiers are losing their first glow of enthusiasm. The weather up to Friday last was bright, but during the past two days it has rained heavily. The troops are thus experiencing some of the hardships of real campaigning, and the result is a visible cooling of their ardor." The Standard will print a dispatch from its Canea correspondent tomorrow which

"The admirals held a conference this morning and arrived at a unanimous agreement as to most of the details of the method of carrying out the blockade of certain Greek ports. Aimiral Canavaro has been instructed by the Italian government that he is not to agree to act as the senior officer of the international fleet in this undertaking. These instructions have raised the important question as to who is to occupy the post. The reluctance of the Italian government, already too much provokingly associated with coercion, is due to Italian sympathy with Greece and to the financial strain already involved.

The Daily News will print the following dispatch tomorrow from its Berlin correspondent:

"It may be accepted as true that the delay in the blockade of the gulf of Athens is due partly to the fact that Greece has unofficially made known a willingness to step out of a critical situation without a war, and behind the scenes attempts are being made looking to this end. The press here makes France responsible for the de-

DOESN'T UNDERSTAND GERMANY Why She Refuses To Send Troops to Crete.

London, April 5.-The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, was asked several questions today in the house of commons on the subject of Crete. He said that all powers, excepting Germany, would be represented at Crete by military forces and that the powers without exception would be represented in Cretan waters by a naval force Continuing, Mr. Curzon said her majesty's government had not received an official explanation as to why Germany was no sending troops to Crete, but the secre tary explained, her participation in the European concert was testified to by the sending of a German man-of-war to the

island. In the opinion of Mr. Curzon Germany was less interested in the Mediterranean than the other great naval powers.

In reply to a question as to the negotia tions said to be in progress between Greece and Turkey for a settlement of the Cretan situation. Mr. Curzon said the government had not heard of any direct negotiations between the nations named and that subject.

HIS BODY NOT YET RECOVERED Architect Patton's Brother Offers \$250 for the Remains.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5 .- (Special.)-Search for the remains of the late S. M. Patton, the architect who went down under the ruins of the Richardson building Saturday, was continued today without a result A reward of \$250 was offered by Dr. Patton, brother of the deceased, today for the recovery of the body, and the search is being prosecuted tonight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

D. R. Adams, Jr., Eatonton, Ga. Eatonton, Ga., April 5.—D. Rosser Adams, of Eatonton, died yesterday at 12 o'clock at

of Eatonton, died yesterday at 12 o'clock at his father's residence. He was the only son of Captain I. H. Adams, a popular business man of this city and was prominent in military circles.

Rosser Adams was just twenty-one years old and had bright prospects before him, being a young man of sterling qualities, with splendid business abilities. For the past year he had been suffering with consumption and gradually declining.

The funeral services will be held today at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock and the interment will take place at the Eatonton cemetery. His friends and old classmates will act as pallbearers.

J. M. Patton, Sonoraville, Ga. Calhoun, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—Captain J. M. Patton, one of the oldest citizens of Gordon county, died at his home near Sonoraville Saturday night. He was over ninety years old and had been an invalid for several years.

among insurers throughout the state is so intense against the association that I feel confident there will yet be several Southern Mutuals in Georgia rather than one, as at

this time.
"It is significant to note that among those applying for a receiver is the Courier-Journal Company, which owns The Insur-ance Herald, the organ of the Southeastern

An Amendment Filed. Yesterday morning the petitioners filed an amendment to their bill, making Messrs. W. H. & E. R. Black, the attorneys, parties defendant. It is alleged that these gentlemen have in their possession a mortemen have in their possession a mort amounting to \$250, given by the com-and covering all its office furniture

BROAD SCHEME OF AUTONOMY DICK CLARK KILLED IN HOUSTON COUNTY

Man Once a Resident of Atlanta Is Senator Cullom Has Introduced the Shot to Death.

LATE JUDGE WAS HIS FATHER

With Two Friends He Drove to the Home of Irby, Where He Died.

IT IS SAID THAT HE WAS DRINKING Slayer Surrenders and Claims That He Acted in Self-Defense

Entirely.

Perry, Ga., April 5,-(Special.)-Joe Brown Irby, who resides on W. D. Day's plantation, about three miles from town, last night shot and instantly killed Richard H. Clark, at one time a citizen of Atlanta.

The killing took place in Irby's home and was witnessed by two men. Clark was a son of the late Judge Richard Clark, of Atlanta, and has always been inclined to be reckless and wild. Several years ago he left Atlanta for Montgomery Ala., and while in that city killed a negro. His father was then alive and gave his time and attention to acquitting his son. Clark came to Perry about two months

ago and made his home at the Perry hotel. He had no business as for as any one here knows and was given to drinking a little at Sunday afternoon he went to Middlebrooks's stable and hired a team. With Mid-

llebrooks and G. W. Winn, he drove out of town late in the afternoon to Irby's home. Trby was not at home when they reached his house, and Clark sent a boy for Irby. When Irby came he had supper prepared for them and they remained some time in the house.

During the evening Clark said something to Irby about some remarks Irby had made about him. Irby told Clark he thought that was all settled, and went to his trunk for something.

As he stooped over the trunk Clark fired two shots at Irby, both missing. Irby then turned and fired one shot, striking Clark just below the collar bone on the right side. Middlebrooks, Winn and Irby then came to town and Irby gave himself up to M. G. Cooper, sheriff, and is now in the sheriff's They claim it to be a case of self-defense

Clark has two sisters in Macon. Irby has no family. Clark was drinking. The grand juhy is in

ession and will investigate the matter Clark's remains are now at the hotel. Macon, Ga., April 5 .- (Special.) - The renains of Clark will be brought to Macon and buried in Rose Hill cemetery, where his father, the late Judge Richard H. Clark, of Atlanta, was recently interred. The deceased has two sisters and other relatives in Macon. He was recently here,

MR. JAMES BANKS QUALIFIES

He Will Hereafter Act as County Guardian-Ormond Will Admitted to Probate.

Ordinary W. H. Hulsey had quite a ousy day yesterday and many items of interest were transacted in his office and

Mr. James Banks qualified as county administrator and ex-officio county guardian, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000.

nation of Captain Clifford L. Anderson, who has held the place for the last nine years The duties of the pew official will be to take charge of all estates unrepresented and administer them. Where applications are made for letters of administration of an estate and the applicant is unable to give the required bond the county guardian will be called upon to take charge and distribute the property. His duties also require that he find a suitable guardian in cases where minor children are left heir to an estate.

Mr. Banks was tendered the office some time ago, but on account of his absence from the city was unable to formally accept until yesterday. Mr. Banks is well known throughout the city and is exceptionally well qualified to administer the duties of his new position.

Ormond Will Probated. The last will and testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Ormond was yesterday probated by Judge Hulsey in solemn form. The document was filed in the ordinary's office some weeks ago for probating, but action was not taken until 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The will is quite a lengthy one, written some years ago in manuscript. The first provision mentioned is that all the testator's property should go to her husband in the event that he survived. Mr. Ormond, however, died some time before his

As such is the case, it is provided that Mrs. Ormond's son, Robert M. Ormond, shall receive the sum of \$2,000, with interest from 1881, the amount being due him for money advanced from time to time. The home place at No. 415 Washington street is given to the eldest daughter, Mrs. Milton A. Smith. To Mrs. Smith is also given one-half of her mother's furniture. ilverware and other personal property The balance of this item is devised to Rob

ert Ormond.

The remainder of Mrs. Ormond's property is to be equally divided between her children, Joseph K. Ormond, James E. Ormond, Robert M. Ormond and Mrs. Helen Thomas. Robert M. Ormond is named as executor. The will was witnessed by Messrs. Edward W. Martin, Fletcher A. Quillian and John Collier. Mrs. Ormond's chitches is estimated at hertween 23 000 and state is estimated at between \$20,000 and

Administrator Qualifies. Mr. Loderick W. Dimmock qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, Loderick M. Dimmock, giving bond in the

sum of \$8,000.

The elder Mr. Dimmock was a well-known hotel man and djed without making a will. His son applied for letters of administration and they were granted to him The will of Mrs. Annie B. Clark was ad-

mitted to probate, with W. F. Byron as executor. Mrs, Clark's property consists of several valuable pieces of city real es-Death of Captain Cabell.

Death of Captain Cabell.

Washington, April 5.—Captain Samuel
F. Cabell, one of the old Mississippi steamboat captains, who had been prominent on
the frontier during war times, died here
today, aged eighty-three years. He and
one of his boats were pressed into service by Ben Thompson early in the sixties
and served through many thrilling adven-

FIGHT RENEWED ON THE SCALPERS

Anti-Scalping Bill Again.

IT WILL BE PUSHED THROUGH

The Senate Committee Will Take It Up This Week.

ITS PASSAGE IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN

Ticket Brokers Have Very Little Show of Maintaining Their Business Much Longer-Gossip.

The railroads will take up the fight again for the anti-scalping bill. It pas ou the house in the last congress and would have passed the senate had it reached a vote. The senate committed made a favorable report on the bill and Senator Cullom was prepared to push it to a vote in the last days of the congress. When he got read; to bring it up the senators who were friendly to it appealed to him to defer calling it up, as the appropriation bill was still under consideration. So the senator deferred pressing the measure and made friends for it by letting it lie over. The bill was introduced in the new congress yesterday by Senator Cullom and was referred to the committee on interstate commerce. That committee will meet on Thursday and no doubt will act promptly and favorably and report at an early date. The bill has to take the same cou that any new bill would. The fact that it

unfinished business died. The railway officials believe that the bill will be passed at the extra session; but if not, then at the regular session next winter. They did not make it their bill the past winter, and all the word which they gave to it was on the line of educating the country as to what it meant. Mr. S. F. B. Morse, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, remained in Washington for a few weeks and ap-peared before the committee when they had the bill up. The scalpers gave up the fight early in the game. Some of them went to Washington, looked over the ground and returned to their homes to wind up their business. It is doubtful if the scalpers will put up a fight again. There are three votes in congress for the bill to every one against it.

was passed by the last house does not

save it from going over the same ground again. When that congress adjourned the

The bill prohibits any one selling railro ickets except a regular agent of the railroad, unless a traveler chooses to sell the unused portion of a ticket to a bona fide traveler who will use it in the prosecution of his journey. Railroads are required to redeem unused tickets and the forging or ounterfeiting of tickets or the signatures to tickets is made a crime punishable by heavy penalties.

D. B. Martin's Change.

Receiver Oscar Murray is putting Ohio nen into the Baltimore and Ohio service with unvarying regularity. He always nicks out good men when he appoints and the Baltimore and Ohio is doing more business than it ever dreamed of before the receiv-

The appointment of D. B. Martin to be passenger traffic manager will give the passenger side some of that aggressiveness which marks the freight end of the system. Mr. Martin is now general passen-ger agent of the Big Four, which is a very strong line in its territory. He has been with the Rig Four and its predec see line, for thirty years and he is a valuale man. He is shrewd, conservative and fudicial in temperament, but he is not too conservative to get business when the chances are even.

Southern Passenger Association. The Southern Passenger Association with neadquarters at Louisville, Ky., has dis colved. The recent decision of the supreme court was assigned as the cause of death

when the autopsy was held. Western Passenger Bureau.

The Western Passenger Association is nearly in shape for reorganization. The passenger officials and the lawyers have fixed up a contract which makes the asso clation only a rate bureau. There is no provision to agree to maintain rates, but this is the understanding of course roads have agreed not to cut rates for some time to come. How the verbal understanding will work when it comes to haulng the Christian Endeavorers and Grand Army people is a question. If the under-standing can stand a strain of that kind Railway Notes.

Thomas Carmichael, of New York, representing the English bondholders, has bought the Bluff line, the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul-for \$650,000. The road is 110 miles long. Eastern lines out of Chicago are com-

plaining that business is distressingly poor. They have not started in yet, however, to cut rates and there is that much in their favor. The wave of prosperity, however, has W. J. Lynch, assistant general passenger

agent in St. Louis, stands a good chanc to succeed D. B. Martin on the Big Fou as general passenger agent. M. S. Hutton, of the Frisco, has been elected president of the St. Louis Claim Agents Association.

L. J. Polk is general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. The Frisco has abolished the positions of

chairman of the board of directors. Assistant General Freight Agent Goodwyn, of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has been appointed general freight agent. The South Jersey road has a new general

B. F. Darbyshire has been appointed southwestern freight and bassenger agent of the Texas and Pacific with headquarters

Colonel George T. Fry lost some valuable maps of the Atlantic and Great Western railway in the Richardson building fire at Chattanooga on Saturday morning. The maps were valued at \$20,000. They were all there was of the road.

BOAT SINKS IN CUMBERLAND John W. Hart Strikes a Floating Log and Goes Down.

Nashville, Tenn., April 5.—The steame John W. Hart, engaged in the upper Cum berland trade. struck a floating log jus below Greenville landing, 200 miles abov Nashville.

The boat was headed to the bank and landed just as she careened.

All the passengers and crew were safely landed and as the boat settled down, a stove in the pilot house overturned and all of the boat above water was soon in flames.

flames.

The cargo and boat were burned. The vessel is a total loss.

The Hart was about five years old and was insured for 18,000. The cargo was exceedingly large, but the value is not obtainable.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET IN AUGUSTA NEXT

Meeting Yesterday Was Full of Interest and Work.

REPORTS WERE MADE BY MANY

Exercises of the Day Begin with an Address by Converted Jew.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK WAS A FEATURE

Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention Were Elected-Association Has Delightful Meeting.

Gainesville, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—The Baptist convention held its final session today, and when adjournment came it was to meet in Augusta next year.

The exercises today began with an address by the converted Jew, Sigismond Rigowski, who preached at 9 o'clock. His course was interesting. He pleaded for his own race, showing why the Israelites have not and do not accept Christ. He insisted that missionaries be sent out to labor among his fellow-countrymen. He was followed by B. W. J. Graham,

who spoke in praise of the good financial and spiritual condition of the Baptists of "The Morning Light Is Breaking" was

sung.

R. B. Headden, of Rome, led in a praiseful prayer.

Dr. J. H. Klipatrick-led in prayer and the minutes were read and approved.

W. H. Harvey, of Louisville, Ky., representing The Western Recorder, was recog-

Dr. H. McDonald made a report on the young people's work, declaring it is a sign of good that the churches are being somewhat awakened to the discharge of their duty toward to the younger portion of their membership. This work will be directed toward suitable literature, supplyergetic teaching of mission methods an contentions. It commends most highly the president, Dr. J. L. White, and other officers of the state Baptist Young People Union, and advises that this convention send representatives to the general meet-ing of the Baptist Young People's Union, to assemble in Wilmington, N. C., nex

W. J. Northen, L. Burrows and I. H. Kilpatrick were appointed a special com-mittee to revise and rewrite the constitution of this body and present it at its next

A very spirited discussion arose upon resolution offered by H. R. Bernard, objecting to the teaching of the Bible in our state coneges, providing only intellectual, practical, technical and mechanical training. The resolution declares total divorce between church and state and begs that state institutes keep hands off, as to theological and sectarian teaching, leaving this teaching to denominational colleges.

After a discussion by Drs. McDonald,

were referred to a special committee to report a vear hence. Deacon E. A. Starke, chairman of board of deacons of the Second Baptist church was recognized.

Landrum, Hall and others, the resolutions

was recognized.

T. H. Stout, G. A. Nunnally, J. F. Eden,
J. G. Gibsan and McLendon agreed to go
to the Alabama state convention as correspondents, which meets at East Lake.
J. J. Hyman invited the correspondents to
attend the South Georgia Baptist convention and expectally to see the magic city of tion and especially to see the magic city of Fitzgerald, two years old, with 8,000 inhabitants. He declared that every state and territory in the United States is represented in the citizens of Fitzgerald. The Baptist church there had organized. He invited this

convention to visit their south Georgia convention at Fitzgerald next November. The committee ordered 4,000 copies of the minutes, the secretary being instructed to distribute the same, and that he have \$100 for his services; that the assistant secretary have \$25; that \$50 be appropriated for collecting statistics, association minutes, etc.: that the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union be also printed along with the minutes of this meeting.

Report on literature was read by Dr. D. W. Guinn and adopted.

The time of the next meeting of the convention was fixed for Thursday after first Sunday in April, 1898, in Augusta.

The usual resolutions of thanks for he pitality, for reduced rates on railroads, to delegates and visitors were passed by unan-

mous vote. were elected as follows: A. D. Adair. Atlanta: I. T. Tichenor. At-A. D. Adair, Atlanta; I. T. Tichenor. Atlanta; Walker Dunson, Atlanta; M. McGregor, Atlanta; W. W. Arnold, Richland W. W. Arnold, Richland W. R. Hammett, Providence; J. G. Hunt Sugar Valley; J. W. Pitt, Resaca; G. B Myers, Trion; R. H. Smith, Gainesville T. H. Stout; Thomaston; A. A. Marshall Atlanta; B. M. Pack, West Point; G. W. Gardner, Fort Valley; B. L. Ross, For Valley; W. H. Strickland, Decatur; William Hursey, Ricck: Thomas Walker, Au T. H. Stout; Thomaston; A. A. Marshall, Atlanta; B. M. Pack, West Point; G. W. Gardner, Fort Valley; B. L. Ross, Fort Valley; W. H. Strickland, Decatur; William Hursey, Block; Thomas Walker, Augusta; W. J. Stockton, Augusta; C. M. Wilkinson, Augusta; H. H. Hickman, Augusta; J. T. Bothwell, Augusta; J. K. Griffin, Augusta; John Phinizy, Augusta; D. W. Gwin, Atlanta; J. H. Holnand, Madison; A. R. Bernard, Athens; T. P. Bell, Atlanta; J. W. Bivlins, Washington; J. W. Handrum, Atlanta; A. C. Ward, Atlanta; R. F. Smith, Locust Grove; D. M. Almond, Conyers; R. B. Taylor, Richland; J. B. Turpla, Americus; B. F. Thorp, Perry; W. W. Landrum, Atlanta; J. J. Van Epps, Atlanta; John M. Green, Atlanta; H. H. Cabaniss, Atlanta; B. F. Abbott, Atlanta; John F. Eden, West Point; C. C. Cox. College Park; David Shaver, Augusta; Henry Jordan, Augusta; A. D. Freeman, Newnan; J. T. B. Anderson, G. L. Gross; Washington, E. M. Dyer, Dalton, J. E. Hudson, Rome; A. J. Battle, Rome; J. C. Allen, Ellijay; W. J. Barton, McCrea; D. A. Ham, Newnan; W. H. Young, Athens; T. D. Walker, J. C. Allen, Ellijay; W. J. Barton, McCrea; D. A. Ham, Newnan; W. H. Young, Athens; T. D. Walker, J. S. Knowles, Coleman; A. M. Gambell, Greensboro; J. W. Stanford, Cuthbert; S. L. Patillo, Warrenton; W. S. Rodgers, W. L. L. Bowen, Jewells; J. C. Duggan, Linton; T. J. Homes, Tennille; G. W. Garner, Th

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R. C. Adams, Marietta; J. J. Farmer, nolds; S. Y. Jameson, Atlanta; C. C. ders, Gainesville; George P. Estes, G. ville; G. W. Tharpe, Macon; J. A. W. Gainesville; G. A. Nunnally, LaGran C. Solomon, Dublin; J. W. Minter, villa; R. C. Saunders, Danville; B. F. Athens; W. H. Prior, Apalachee; G. W. Wood, Sunny Side; A. B. Hawks, I land.

Dr. J. M. Brittain read the report Sunday schools. It recognizes well ganized and properly conducted school this character as great adjuncts to morality and earnest Christianity. tive church can remain so with

R. H. Smith, the traveling agent state board, specially charged we work of strengthening of organish school interests and of organish schools, is commended and recomschools, is commended and rec for continuance in his present p worthy and faithful. Dr. J. D. Chapman, of Savivited this convention to meet

in 1899. Rev. P. A. Jessupp reported on of religion. The report reviews at the condition of the churches and that the state of religion in the is improving, not what it is des better than at past times.

G. W. Garner reported on to The report took high ground for hibition; considers the saloon as my of all good things. The ch spoke to his report.

The female colleges of the de

in Georgia-the Southern Female at LaGrange: the Southern Femal at College Park; the Shorter Rome; the Monroe Female college, a syth, and others, were co the consideration of all good Ba Drs. J. H. Hall, H. McDo Landrum, H. R. Bernard and G. nally were appointed to consider a port a year hence on the Bernard

H. R. Bernard was elected trea A resolution, offered by R. H. was adopted, thanking the rails granting free passes to the general of benevolent boards, thus greatly f ing our mission, educational school work. No further business appearing the

was adjourned. The president made a few appr remarks.
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds,"
this, "God Be With You Till

Again," was sung.

The parting hard being taken by T. W. O's brethren and prayer by T. W. of Griffin, the president declared the adjourned without a day. The fragrance of this Gainesville will lirger while life lasts.
So closes one of the largest, myotional, most successful and best tained conventions held in all the s

practiced at all times by officers, de When the conven again in Gainesville may I be there. W. H. STRICKIA ELECTED MAYOR A THIRD Democratic Candidates Are All

five years of its honored history. highest type of Christian courtesy hi

cessful at Anniston. Anniston, Ala., April 5.-(Speci city election today resulted in a vict all the democratic nominees. F. M. Hight was re-elected mayor third term, over James Novle, and the lowing councilmen were chosen: O. Z. Henderson and W. H. 1 first ward; John H. Castleberry and G F. Wilson, second ward; N. H. Rei W. G. Giles Burdette, third ward; Darden and J. T. Dearman, fourth s Burdette and Dearman are the only nembers of the board of council very weak and a light vote was po

Resignation Is Accepted. Washington, April 5.—The section interior today accepted the re of Henry C. Bell, second deputy sioner of pensions, to take effect diately.

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Redhot Resolutions Denouncing Spain's Contemplated Murder.

MEMBERS EXCHANGE LIVELY WORDS

Sentiment Shows That the Spanish Mode of Warfare Is Not to the Liking of the Senators. Spain Is Roundly Denounced.

Washington, April 5.-The senate today by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports that General Ruls Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead courtmartial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish, government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

This resolution does not go to the house of representatives and becomes effective as a measure advanced to the president by its adoption today.

Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote, there was spirited opposition in the early stages of the debate and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test occurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on

foreign relations. Mr. Hale, republican, of Maine, who has been prominently identified with the opposition to the Cuban resolution, made a motion to refer, and it was supported by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, another prominent figure in the opposition to the Cuban resolutions. The debate was very spirited, and at times quite personal. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, clashing with Mr. Hoar.

The motion to refer was defeated, 21 to 27, and the resolution adopted, 44 to 0. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale refrained from

Another Cuban resolution comes up tomorrow, that of Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as

Late in the day a joint resolution by Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, was agreed to, directing the surgeon general of the marine hospital service to aid the Mississippi river | senting vote, and with forty-four senators good sufferers by the distribution of tents, | voting for it, as follows: ets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1893, and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund

for similar distributions. When the Cuban debate was precipitated Mr. Allen emphatically dissented, he said. from the proposition that the American congress must sit idly by while this savage and barbarous contest proceeds at our very threshhold. Within 100 miles of our shore women and children were being butchered and the methods of civilized warfare set at defiance. Murdek, rapine and devastation were playing their part in the destruction of the island. And are we a Christian people, said he, willing

to stand by and not raise our voice in defense of these people? Says Spain Is Bloodthirsty. Mr. Allen said that Spain's course was one of bloodshed and cruelty. This was also notably true as to recent events in the Philippine islands; that Spain had been

WILL RETIRE TO MOUNTAINS made an "outlaw nation," not entitled to Greek Press Says Vassos Can't Be recognition by civilized countries. It was time for us to act, declared the senator. Athens, April 5.-The Greek press de "If the president of the United States clares with one voice that in the event of will send our navy to Cuba," exclaimed Mr. Allen, "and warn Spain that she must the powers attempting to drive him out of observe the methods of civilized warfare, Crete, Colonel Vassos will retire to the or that Spain's seaports would be razed to mountains near Sphakia, where, with the their foundations, hostilities would cease and Cuba would be free in three months." aid of the insurgents, he will resist to the Mr. Hoar, republican, of Massachusetts, last the attacks of the foreign troops. spoke of the aspirations of the founders of the government in establishing the senate as the resisting power against those passionate and fitful gusts of sentiment that had wrecked every other republic on earth. He believed in the dignity of the senate in spite of the criticisms and of the

scurrility of The London Times. But there

was some gentlemen who seemed to think

that the function of the senate was to edit

a daily newspaper and peddle it out at 2

or 3 cents a copy, gathering up all current

reports and rumors and prophesying what

TURKEY DENIES NEGOTIATIONS

Official Says No Trade Is on With Greece for the Cretan Island. Constantinople, April 5.-The Turkish government denies that any direct negotiations have been entered into with Greece on the subject of the island of Crete.

BILL PASSED ITS THIRD READING

London, April 5 .- The voluntary schools bill passed its third reading in the house In this pending resolution the senate was of lords today.

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CHANDLER FAYORS friendly nation. The symbol of the senate was more properly the sturdy and maturing oak rather than the mushroom, which rotted in an hour. This resolution was based on mere prophecy, suffiles, prediction **NEW KIND TRUSTS**

himself in such ignorance?"

Mr. Hoar declined to yield, but Mr.

Allen insisted in repeating that the danger

to General Rivera was an authenticated fact known to all men.

braska senator to possess his "beautifu soul in patience." He denied that there

was anything but report and prophecy at

the basis of this resolution. The ques-

would act on guesses and phophecies giv-

Personal Feeling Aroused. It was evident that considerable personal

feeling was being aroused by the debate.

Mr. Allen again took the floor and address-

ing himself frequently to Mr. Hoar in per-

son. It was surprising, said Mr. Allen,

ironically, that the Massachusetts senator

(Mr. Hoar) compared himself to the sturdy

oak, while he (Allen) was characterized as a mere mushroom. The danger to General

Rivera was not rumor, and in so charac-

terizing it, the Massachusetts senator showed his "weakness and puerility."

The American people know the facts and

the Massachusetts senator knew them-

that this meant Rivera was about to be

"I wish I had the power to land United

States soldiers on the island of Cuba and

send our fleets there," said Mr. Allen, "and

the Spanish forces would be ground to in-

finitesimal pieces or this barbarity would

The senator closed with further sarcastic

Massachusetts senator might be mistaken

Mr. Hale, republican, of Maine, said he

quiring of the state department what in-

formation it had on the matter. He moved

the reference of the resolution to the com-

Mr. Stewart, populist, of Nevada, spoke

of the war as brutal and disgraceful to the

the blood of every American heart, con-

tinued Mr. Gallinger. It was time that

Spain should be given to understand that

this was the nineteenth century. Every

utterance which had come to him in op

position had come from the commercial

interests, which were opposed to action

by the United States. He had received

yesterday a letter from one of the money-

changers, a speculator of New England,

full of denunciation and charging that the

men who spoke for Cuba were speaking

for the applause of the senate galleries.

But he believed there would yet be a re-

Would Not Refer.

Mr. Hoar, in a brief reply, said that the

friends of the resolution seemed to be in-

tolerant of opposition and given to misin

terpreting the utterances of the opposition.

but that he would not follow the example.

The motion to refer the resolution to

Then Mr. Bacon, democrat, of Georgia,

suggested that it be amended so as to read

"if such report is found to be true," and

Mr. Gray that the word "president" be

submitted for "government," both of which

amendments were accepted by Mr. Allen

The resolution was adopted without a dis-

ler, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Chilton,

Clark, Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Davis, Fair-

banks, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Har-

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ell, Morgan, Nelson, Pettigrew, Pettus,

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As the morning hour had expired, the

Morgan resolution for Cuban belligerency

was then recognized for a speech on restoration of our merchant marine.

went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Elkins, republican, of West Virginia,

The bankruptcy bill then came up as the

unfinished business of the senate, and Mr. Lindsay, democrat, of Kentucky, spoke in support of the bill.

Then senate at 4:45 o'clock then held

Driven from Crete.

brief executive session and adjourned.

the committee was lost_21 to 27

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tions with a wave of his hand.

Mr. Hoar, continuing, asked the Ne-

"It is a fact," said Mr. Allen from across Bill Authorizes Combinations To Main-"Does the senator (Mr. Hoar) confess tain Prices and Profits.

THE MEASURE IS A UNIQUE ONE

Allen, of Nebraska, Declares Populists Never Made Anything Like It.

tion now was whether the United States YOUNGBLOOD SLATE WINS IN ALABAMA Georgia Senators and Representatives Working Hard to Keep Georgia Appointees in Place.

> Washington, April 5 .- (Special.) -- Senator Chandler came to the front today with s bill which, though unique, may cut some figure in future legislation. The bill is one "abolishing competition in trade and production, and authorizing combinations to enable merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities subject to interstate commerce to maintain prices and profits, notwithstanding business depression

Senator Chandler declared that he intro duced the measure in good faith, but would not press it "unless the so-called pooling bill was pressed. If that were done he would move his bill as an amendment." "If we are to stifle competition amon the railroads," said he, "we can just as well stifle it in other lines of business."

Senator Allen suggested that in the palmy days of populism nothing equal to references to Mr. Hoar, saying that the that bill had been introduced, but Chandler persisted in declaring that the bill emain his belief that the care of the senate nated from himself and was introduced i good falth for the purpose he had stated. New Englander With Blood. would be willing to pass a resolution in-

Senator Gallinger is one of the New Eng land senators who has blood in his veins There are others, but neither Hoar no Hale belongs to that class. Gallinger has views and he doesn't hesitate to expres his Americanism when the occasion war

Such an occasion arose today when Mr. Gallinger, republican, of New Hamp-Hoar and Hale, Spanish sympathizers, enshire, referred sarcastically to Mr. Hoar deavored to smother a resolution introduced as having a habit of settling great quesby Allen, of Nebraska, providing that this government enter its protest against the It was time to terminate the state of proposed drum-head courtmartial and barbarity on that island such as curdled

sentence of General Rivera. Granny Hoar undertook to lecture both Allen and Gallinger and those gentlemen retaliated warmly. The motion to refer, which he advocated, was defeated, then after an amendment, submitted by Bacon, was agreed to by Allen, the resolution was adopted, not a vote being recorded against it

Youngblood Slate Wins. The appointment of Reese as attorney for the Middle Alabama district has been foreshadowed by The Constitution just as the Georgia appointments were. This Alabama appointment means that the Youngblood slate will go through intact. Reese was regarded as the most vulnerable of those champloned by the Alabama boss, and an especially hard fight has been made on him by the opposition. It was a good day

for the southern bosses. The senate tariff makers seem disposed to worry their house colleagues. The efforts of Reed to hasten action seem to have a contrafy effect. Today the republican members of the senate finance committee who have the bill under consideration went off to Gettysburg for a rest of several days.
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LINGERING FLOOD IS NOW FEARED

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bring out stock. Upper Sunflower has not been overflooded in sixteen years. It is highly improved and besides many large plantations is full of small farms, occu pied by a most thrifty class of white farm ers. Many of these occupy very low ground and will sustain great losses beyond question. The river is stationary here this evening with 49.2 on the gauge. The city is rapidly filling up with negroes from the delta, fleeing from the flood, and every

train adds to the number. The fifth Louis iana levee district is concentrating its efforts just now on the Bedford Blggs levee, just below this city. Four hundred convicts have been brough

there today and the levee is to be raised for a distance of 2,500 feet, being weak along that stretch. The other Louisians levees are reported in good condition.

FIVE FEET ABOVE DANGER LINE Cumberland River at Nashville Is Rapidly Rising.

Nashville, Tenn., April 5.-The Cumber land river is near to thirty-nine feet tonight and rising. The heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday morning, exceeding more than two inches of precipitation here, extended to the headwaters of the stream, and a heavy flood is reported coming from Burnside.

Wednesday the limit here, without more rain, will be reached and the river will reach forty-five feet-five feet above the danger line. Backwaters are already invading the lowlands and many who have just moved into houses abandoned during One street car line's tracks are merged. Today will be clear and coole

Tonight direct trains to Chicago were resumed via Evansville, the first since the breaks in the tracks some weeks ago

THEY CONFER WITH PRESIDENT Tennesseans Urge Aid from Congress

for Flooded Districts. Washington, April 5.—The president had a morning interview with Representative Carmack, of Tennessee, and R. C. Graves, of Memphis, chairman of the relief com-mittee, and J. S. Menken, the chairman, and again at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when

the situation was reviewed.

Mr. Graves subsequently
written statement containing in his possession as to the condition of the sufferers.

the sufferers.

Mr. McKinley has not yet decided whether he will send his special message to congress tomorrow or Wednesday.

Representative McMillin received the following telegram from Governor Taylor, of

Tennessee:

"Have our delegation urge appropriation for flood sufferers. Property and life can be saved by speedy action."

Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, offered a resolution in the senate today which was affile was taken back to his cell and chaindred a well-groomed man.

terwards sent to the committee on relief for flood sufferers along the Mississippi river. It provides that the president shall direct the surgeon general of the marine hospital service to distribute tents and blankets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1883 and to purchase additional tents, blankets, food and supplies out of the present epidemic fund.

The resolution cannot pass the house until Wednesday, as it will not be in session until then.

SEVERE STORM NEAR CHARLOTTE Exposition Building Blown Away and

River Out of Banks. Charlotte, N. C., April 5 .- (Special.)-The walls of the woman's exposition building collapsed this morning, caused by the great freshet. Steps were taken at once to secure a new building this week. The freshet is one of the heaviest ever

other streams overflowing the adjacent WINDS TAKE HOUSE TOPS OFF

known in this section, the Catawba and

Severe Storm Passes Near Eufaula, Ala., and Does Damage. Eufaula, Ala., April 5 .- (Special.) -- A se vere wind and rain storm passed over a section near Coleridge, twenty miles north of here, last night.

Houses were unroofed, fences blown down and trees uprooted, but so far as can be

earned no lives were lost, The damage to farming interests is WASHOUTS STOPPED THE TRAINS

Railroads Entering Columbus Were Compelled To Make Transfers. Columbus, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—Transfers had to be made on the Buena Vista

and the Georgia and Alabama roads just below the city today on account of washouts on both the roads, There were several washouts on the Bue-na Vista road, and the train over that road due here at 6:30 last evening did not get in. The special train sent to the washout to effect the transfer of passengers did not get in until 3 o'clock this morning. The washouts were caused by heavy rains yes-

River Rising at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., April 5.-River twentyeight feet, rising slowly. Cloudy and cool.

MANDAMUS WAS DISMISSED GEORGIA AND ALABAMA SENDS IN REPORTS AND PAYS COST.

Proceedings Were Instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission Some Time Ago.

Macon, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—A telegram was received this morning by L. M. Erwin, deputy United States court clerk, notifying him that the United States at torney general has dismissed the man-damus proceedings instituted against the Georgia and Alabama railroad by the interstate commerce commission for not filing its report as required by law.

This puts an end to what was thought

would prove an interesting case. As soon as a copy of the proceedings was served on the officers of the road they signified their intention and willing ness to comply with the law governing the commission and attributed the neglect

to the auditing department.

Accordingly a report of the condition of the road was immediately forwarded and the attorney general dismissed the case at the cost of the defendant. Council Meeting.

The meeting of mayor and council tomorrow night will have several interesting features. The report of the city tax as-sessors for the present year will be sub-mitted. City Engineer Wilcox and Public Commissioner Ellis, who have recently returned from a tour of inspection of the different kinds of pavements in various cities, will make their report. It is said the engineer and commissioner will not definitely recommend any particular ma-terial, but will simply submit a report showing the defects and good qualities of each as seen by them on their trip.

Temperance Address. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, who is the vice president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will address neeting at South Macon Methodist cl evening. Mrs. Stevens holds a position in this great organization second only to that of Francis Willard

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD ORGANIZES Captain Schley Is Elected Chairman

to Succeed Admiral Walker. Washington, April 5.—The lighthouse board, at its meeting today, unanimously elected Captain Winfield S. Schley, United States navy, as chairman to succeed Ad-

miral Walker, retired. Colonel Gillespie, of the corps of army engineers, succeeds General Wilson as a nember of the board. Colonel Gillespie until recently was in charge of the work on river and harbor improvements in the New York district when he was relieved by Colonel Ludlow.

He is at present temporarily employed

WAR VETERAN IS REINSTATED Dr. C. H. Miller Is Assistant Chief

in connection with the repair work of the broken levees on the Mississippi.

Warrant Clerk Once More. Washington, April 5.-Dr. C. H. Miller, war veteran, formerly assistant chief of the warrant and bookkeeping division in the treasury department, has been rein stated, succeeding Lindley Goff, who has been transferred to the office of the supervising architect.

FLANAGAN GETS AN OUTFIT Edward Flanagan, the murderer, was

liberated for a short while yesterday af-

at was as unrestrained freedom almost compared with the narrow confines of the dark clammy cell which he is compelled to occupy. For months Flanagan has paced his cell to the noise of heavy chains striking against the hard stone floor—but yesterday he was unshackled and taken out into the hall in what is known as the "rock." It was the first time that he has been beyond the short range of his chain. been beyond the short range of his chain since his sensational trial at Decatur some time ago. As he emerged from his dark cell, with his long hair slightly tinged with gray, and his whiskers angular and un-

gray, and his whiskers angular and unkempt, he was a most repulsive sight.
Flanagan stepped cautiously to the
threshold of his cell and paused as if listening for some signal of alarm. His eyes
flashed around wildly and there was a
restlessness about his manner which told
"Bring me a hand mirror," said Flanagan, as soon as he had inspected his hair.
He took the little glass and studied his
features closely. A rough, rugged frown
spread over his face in disapproval of the
marks which indicated the wear of his
physical strength. He threw it down on
the floor and as the barber would cut away
on the long flowing locks he would occasionally give some instructions about how
to trim it.

FOR FAR JAPAN

President Sends His Appointment to the Senate.

THE COLONEL IS IN THE CITY

He Tells How the High Appointment Came About.

IT WAS DECIDED ON IN JANUARY

McKinley Made It Known During the Georgian's Visit to Canton Early in the Year-Major Smythe May Be Secretary of the Legation.

It is now Colonel Alfred E. Buck, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan.

The appointment was sent to the senate vesterday by the president. At the time it was made Colonel Buck was attending to political affairs in his

old office at the custom house, and prepar-

ing for his successor as leader of the republican party in this state to take hold. A message came from one of his friends Washington announcing that his appoint-

ment had been fixed. Colonel Buck smiled with satisfaction and continued writing. It was not a surprise to him. Since the first of last January he has been assured that he would receive the appointment to Japan, and since that time has not seen President McKinley but twice, and then on matters not relevant to his apointment.

It was during his visit to Canton in Jan uary that President McKinley and Colonel Buck were at lunch together. They had always been fast friends. McKinley for years had been familiar with the political conditions in Georgia. He was Colonel Buck's adviser during the Harrison administration, and they had been together at several con ventions. Colonel Buck had been also instrumental in pushing the McKinley boom and was at the conference in Thomasvill when the man from Canton first decided to

What Mac Said to Alf. All of these things had led up to a warm friendship between the two men and Colone Buck was warmly welcomed to the presi

While at lunch they were casually dis ussing appointments. "By the way," said McKinley, "you will

have to be cared for. What do you wish in the way of an appointment?" Colonel Buck hesitated for a while and informed his friends that he would prefer to go to Japan.

"I need rest," he said. "I have been threatened with nervous prostration and I want to get as far away from Georgia as possible. I wish to retire from an active political life and believe that the Japanes appointment will be the best thing for

"Unless some unforeseen interference comes up," said McKinley, "you shall

Nothing more was said of the appoint ment. Several times afterwards during his stay at Canton Colonel Buck saw the pres ident, but as he stated vesterday he knew McKinley would not forget his promise,

and he felt safe. In the meantime the Georgia man has spent most of his time in Washington, consulting with the various office seekers and pushing the claims of his friends.

His Last White House Call. Saturday last Colonel Buck and Major Hanson called at the white house. President McKinley was too tired to hold an interview, but called Colonel Buck in to make another engagement. As the colone left McKinley pointed to a batch of papers

"Your appointment has been made out for several days," he said, "but I haven't come to it. When would you care for me to serid it in?" Colonel Buck informed him that he had

no choice "I'll try to get to it by the first of the week," said the president. Thus Colonel Buck came home knowing

that the appointment would be sent in to the senate in a day or two. What Colonel Buck Says. Colonel Buck spent most of the day yesterday in getting his private and political affairs in shape.

He will have a month after the appoin ment is confirmed by the senate, and will spend most of that time in Atlanta. "I knew," he said, "that the appointm was coming and that I would be sent to Japan. I could have gone to Brazil or had the choice of being in Washingto but I am going to quit active politics. am almost broken down and need a good

The attaches of Colonel Buck's office will consist of two secretaries, one interpreter and a military escort, who will be appointed from the United States army. Will Smythe Get In?

in Japan is good, and my residence there

est from active life. I believe the cl

There will be a strong pull for the naming of Major W. B. Smythe as one of the secretaries of Colonel Buck. These will be named by the president, but Col Buck hopes to get in Major Smythe. The major is now in Washington.

Following tells of the appointment: "Washington, April 5.—(Special.)—The ex pected happened and the Georgia contin-"Not only did the colonel's name go t the senate, but at the same time and on

the same list were the names of Ed An-

gier and Marion Erwin. "It was the first shake of the tree for Georgia and the plums that fell were good and substantial. At the head of the list of today's nominations stood Colonel Buck's name. There were governed other appostmaster."



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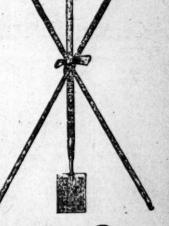
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Man Who Claimed To Have Been a State Savings Bank Depositors May Get Priest Disappears.

Says His Life Was Threatened and Asked the Minister for

Selma, Ala., April 5 .- (Special.)-The city is considerably excited over the mysteriou disappearance of J. W. Gallison, who claimed to be a Catholic priest of the Jesuit order. He came to Selma three weeks ago and secured work in a cotton mill as a weaver, his trade, when a young man, Two weeks ago he united with the First Methodist church, and has had a number

of conversations with the pastor, Dr. Shoaff, since, and showed himself to be a man of classical education. He said he was educated in St. Vincent de Paul. Montreal, and had served in a monastery in New York for a long term of years, and for six years had contemplated leaving the Friday he came to Dr. Shoaff very much excited and said he had been shadowed by members of the order for several days, and that the night before a priest in disguise

much excited, and said he would suicide before he would return. He retired at the parsonage at 11 o'clock, saying he would go out to the mill at 5 o'clock Saturday That was the last seen of him, and no trace can be found. Those who knew him

warned him to return to the order or bear

the consequences. He was apparently

pastor. PITTS PUT ON CITIZEN'S SUIT

say that he was not demented or an im-

Fifteen-Year Man Escapes from the Penitentiary, but Is Caught. Sylvania, Ga., April 5 .- (Special.)-Alonzo Pitts, who was convicted of murder in Savannah last December and sentenced to fifteen years in 'the penitentiary, escaped from the convict camp at Foy's mill, near Rockyford, today. He was captured by the railroad agent at Ogeechee this afternoon and was carried back to the camp tonight. Pitts escaped by putting on a citizen's had laid down, and thus arrayed safely passed the guards and made his way to the river. He rowed down stream in a boat to Ogeechee, where he was wating for the

Five Lunatics in Police Station. There are five lunatics in the station nouse and at nights there is a hideous medley of sounds which is simply deafening Even the old drunks who are turned head foremost into their cells are disturbed by these horrible ravings.

train when captured.

pointments under the state department, notably that of Jimmy Boyle, the president's confidential secretary, who goes as consul at Liverpool.

"The chief interest lay in the appointment of the Georgia boss, for the Japanese mission is regarded as one of the most desirable places in government service. To the Georgia aspirants the appointment means a clearing of the atmosphere, so far as their aspirations and chances are concerned. The colonel may now be expected to declare himself. Where Major Smythe will land is one of the interesting problems. A good deal hinges on this. Buck wants him to go to Japan and the major wants to go, but it is doubtful whether the minister will be able to control the appointment of

secretary of the legation. "It may be that the state department will want to keep the present secretary. If so, the slate, as I learn tonight, will give Major Smythe the internal revenue colectorship. All the time that he has been ostensibly in the running for the postoffice smythe has had his eye on the collectorship and Colonel Buck believes his appointment will solve all the difficulties.

"This will be unpleasant news to Hen-dricks, Rucker, Crawford and the other aspirants. This means Ed Blodgett for

NO CLEW WAS LEFT DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

JOINED METHODIST CHURCH WILL TAKE GOOD FINANCIERING Receiver Ripley Asks for Permission

Their Money Back.

to Pay 10 Per Cent-Collections Are Being Pushed. The State Savings bank, under the receivership of Mr. T. J. Ripley, will soon begin to pay off its depositors in small dividends to be declared from time to time as

the funds may accumulate. Collection on all notes and claims of every description is being pushed as rapidly as possible. When these papers are realized on to an amount sufficient to pay off an additional 10 per cent dividend the depositors will be notified and an order

taken from the court authorizing the pay-The spplication to pay the first 10 per cent was acted upon by Judge Lumpkin yesterday. Receiver Ripley's petition stated that had sufficient funds in hand to pay off a dividend to the amount mentioned, and was very desirous of doing so. All attorneys interested in the bank litigation signed the petition as a consent to the re-

ceiver's action. It is quite an intricate matter to declare dividend under the receivership laws of the state. Depositors and creditors must first be notified through an advertisement and a list of such creditors filed in the clerk's office. The matter is set for a second ficaring, at which time any objection to paying the dividend must be made and

acted on. In accordance with this, Judge Lumpkin yesterday ordered the receiver to advertise giving notice that he would on April 30th file a report showing the claims against the bank and notifying all who may desire to participate in the proposed dividend, if declared, and who may not be satisfied to have their claims listed from the books of the bank, to file their claims with him

At the time named the receiver is ordered to file a report showing the depositors and the amounts due them respectively. Also showing which of the depositors are stockholders, or any other creditors on the books, who make claims against the bank and the amount of such claims re-

under oath within twenty days.

The matter of declaring the dividend is set for further order on May 1st at 9

Another step toward liquidating the defunct bank was also taken. Mr. Ripley petitioned the court to allow him to transfer various deposits to the credit of insolvent notes and papers, with the consent of the parties interested; also to sell the stocks and bonds now in his possession

and a large fron safe. It is stated that the bonds, etc., are not worth very much, but the receiver thinks he can sell them for some consideration. An order was taken authorizing the receiver to allow any deposits, so desired, as credits on any insolvent notes which are not good or collectible, all parties to the transfer consenting. If any case is doubt-ful the receiver shall not take action without a special order from the court. It is further ordered that he be allowed to dispose of the stocks and bonds either at public or private sale in the discretion of the court officer. He shall be allowed to sell the safe for \$100. It is thought the depositors in the unfor-tunate bank will be paid almost in full.

TOOK TOO KINDLY TO POLITICE Secretary Barnes Says Farmers' State

Alliance Is in Trouble. Raleigh, N. C., April 5.-(Special.)-Seretary Barnes, of the State Farmers' Alllance, issued an address to that order today in which he says the most critical time in its history has arrived and that the trouble comes from within. It is plain that the membership is greatly reduced. He says its work has not been non-pur-

tisan, and that owing to politics to terprises and the shoe factory has de nothing yet.

ATLANTA WINS BY JUST ONE RUN

Columbus Puts Up a Strong Game and Frightens the Fans.

THEY WERE KEPT IN SUSPENSE

Not Until the Last Inning Did the Locals Feel Safe.

STRICTLY A GAME BETWEEN PITCHERS

Both Men Did Brilliant Work-Were Hard to Hit-Some Very Fine Playing Was Done.

The game of baseball yesterday between Columbus and Atlanta was a beautiful

It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish and both pitchers did magnificent work. Coleman's men gave him the best support, however, and Atlanta won cut, the score being 3 to 2 in Atlanta's favor. Coleman's work was especially fine. Only

six men could hit him, but they unforthe runs made by Columbus were earned. Coleman struck out six men and Conniff got seven of the Atlanta men, but he also let them get nine hits. The pitching of the two men was the feature of the game. The Atlanta team did magnificent work

in the field. Only one error was marked up to them, and it is due to Hock, the man who made it, to state that it was a very difficult ball. He made a brilliant run for a ground ball and slipped just as he got his hands on it It was an error any player might have made. Otherwise Hock played a beautiful game, making sor wonderful stops of swift grounders.

Otherwise the fielding work of the hom team was perfect, not a single bad play being made. At the bat Ramp and Gibson carried off the honors, each of them getting two hits aplece. A careful study of the score will show what a good game the Atlanta team put up.

The Game in Detail.

Atlanta took the field and Rabbitt came to the bat; he flew out to Sheridan. Balantyne hit a grounder to third and went out at first. Sullivan flew out to center fleld and retired the side.

Gfroerer came up for Atlanta and by ac cident got hit and took his base. Kalkoff hit to the second baseman and Gfroere was put out at second on a player's choice Kalkoff stole second and Hock's two-base hit to right field brought him in. Hock got out at home base and Gibson was thrown out at first by the shortstop. The score stood 1 to 0.

In the second inning Jarvis hit to short and was promptly thrown out at first. Hooker got to first on Hock's error, but he tried to steal second and Gibson caught him. Eagle fanned the air three times and retired the side. Atlanta had just three men to the bat. Ramp went to first on Balantyne's error, but he died at second trying to steal. Janes reached first on and followed Ramp's fate at second. Sheridan sawed out and the Atlantas took

Conniff came to the bat in the third inning and got hit by the ball. Bean struck out. Smith went out from pitcher to first and Conniff got to second on a player's choice. He was left there, for Rabbitt came up and struck out. Atlanta came to the bat and Conniff did the strike out act in great shape. Boone, Coleman and Gifroerer all struck out just as fast as Conniff would let them hit at his balls and the Atlanta team went to the field. It was a great piece of work for Conniff and he was loudly applauded.

In the fourth Balantyne flew out to Gfroerer, Sullivan flew out to Ramp on a pop up, but Jarvis came up and got a clean hit between third and short. The next man was given a base on balls, which forced Jarvis to second base. Both mer stole bases, which left a man on third and one on second, with Eagle to the bat. Coleman got down to work and struck Eagle out, retiring the side.

out from third to first. Hock hit a pop fly to second and was caught out. Gibson got a hit in between second and first, but he was left on second, Ramp being thrown out at first.

In the fifth Conniff went out at first

Bean struck out. Smith was given his base. Rabbitt hit safe but Balantyne wa wn out at first from short and Smith and Rabbitt were left on bases. In this inning Atlanta added one run to

James got to first on Conniff's error at first from short stop. James also stole third and came home on Stewart's hit. Stewart got second on a pass ball but Conniff threw him out at third. Coleman out at first and retired the side Score, Atlanta 2, Columbus 0. In the sixth Columbus bunched her hits

brought in two earned runs. came up and went out from third to first Jarvis struck out, but then the firework Eagle hit for two and brought Jarvis in and Conniff hit for two and brought Eagle in. Bean went out from pitcher to first and Conniff was left on base. This ended run-getting for Columbus.

Atlanta went out in 1, 2, 3 order, and Columbus did the same thing in the first the seventh for Atlanta Gibson flew

but to left field. Ramp hit safe but was left on first by Janes out to left field and an struck out. In the next inning Jarvis hit a ground

given a base on balls. Eagle came to the eat and hit to Hock. Hock put the ball to second in time to get Hooker out, and Janes put it to first base in time to get dagle out, making a beautiful double play and retiring the side

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Gfroerer came up and of course got hit
by the pitcher. This left two men on en but Kalkoff flew out to center and Hock struck out, retiring the side.

In the ninth Columbus went out in 1, 2, 3 order, and it began to look like ten in-

on came up for Atlanta and got a his that should not have been a hit if Colum-bus's second base man had done his duty. but he did not touch the ball and co not be given an error. Ramp hit safe and Gibson went to second. Janes hit a high fly to left field, which was caught. Gibshould have gone to third as soon as ball was caught, but he did not. and Ramp ran down to second. Eagle got the ball back to first before Ramp could, and Jarvis put him out. It was a piece of miserable coaching or lack of coaching on Atlanta's part that caused the double play, and hever should have herecard. and never should have happened. With two men out and Gibson still hugging second Manager Sheridan came to the bat. He picked out a nice one and put it be-tween short stop and second for a clean

Total COLUMBUS-

Summary of the game: Earned runs, Atlanta 1, Columbus 2; two-base hits, Coleman, Hock, Eagle, Conniff; stolen bases, Janes 2, Kalkoff, Hooker, Smith, Jarvis; double plays, Hock to Janes to Kalkoff, Eagle to Jarvis; struck, out by Coleman 6, by Conniff 7; bases on called balls, off Coleman 3; bases on being hit, by Conniff 2, by Coleman 1; passed balls, Sullivan 1; left on base, Atlanta 5, Columbus 5. Umpire, Lynch. Scorer, Smith.

Columbus plays again today, and if the game is as good as yesterday's there ough to be a crowd out. The teams are very evenly matched and they will both make a desperate fight to win.

Position.
...Pitcher.
...Catcher.
...First base.
.Second base.
.Short stop. Columbus .. Short stop...
Third base...
... Left field
... Center field.
... Right field. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and the directors want it understood that the grounds, is free to ladies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION A Large Meeting Expected at Newnar

Next Week. On April 13th, 14th and 15th, the Georgia

State Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Newnan. From all reports, this promises to be the best attended convention in the history of

the organization. In view of this, the people of Newnan are making great prepara tions to entertain the delegates. President W. S. Witham has sent out notices to all the Sunday schools in the

state urging every one to send a delegate, and, judging from the encouraging replies received, it is thought that not one will come up missing. All the railroads have made special rates, and accommodations will be more than ample. The following are the officers of the as-

ociation at present, and will preside at the coming convention: S. Witham, president, Atlanta, Ga. J. W. Wheatley, vice president, Americus

W. H. Patterson, secretary, Atlanta. tary, Calhoun. F. S. Etheridge, treasurer, Jackson,

The executive committee which attends to the arranging of the programme is as

John M. Green, Atlanta, chairman; W. J. Northen, Atlanta; Asa G. Candler, Atlanta; Rev. C. P. Williamson, Atlanta; R. B. Reppard, Savannah; J. W. Wheadey, Americus; Thomas Moore, Bolton; A. O. Blalock, Fayetteville; G. C. Buchanan, Ware; J. T. Duncan, Douglasville; Isaac Hardeman, Macon; Hugh M. Willet, Augusta; J. S. Tomlen, Tallapoosa; W. R. Power, Marietta.

For more than a month this committee has been actively engaged in arranging an elaborate and entertaining programme They have progressed sufficiently to place the matter in the hands of the printer, but it will be several days before it will be in shape to send out to the public.

Will McDaniel Tried To Hang Himself to a Prison Door.

Will McDaniel, a white man about thirty-five years old, attempted suicide in the station house last night by hanging himself to one of the cell doors. himself to one of the cell doors.

He was found swinging to his cell door
in a half conscious condition, and but for
the timely arrival of Turnkey Terry his

efforts would have been successful.

McDaniel has been a patient at the Grady hospital for over a month, where he has been receiving treatment for a severe wound in the top of his head. Yesterday afternoon he became unmanageable and ucceeded in making his escape.

Late yesterday afternoon he was found on the streets in what was supposed at the time a half drunken condition and brought to the station house. He was wild when been in the asylum once before, but since this terrible cut on his head his mental condition has become much worse, and af-ter his escape from the hospital he went to saloon and took several drinks. The whisky acted violently on his weakened dangerous condition. The officers took him in charge and he was not left atone in his in charge and he was not left afone in his cell until he became quiet. It was thought that he had sobered up and was about in his normal condition when Turnkey Terry heard the wheezing groans of someone and rushed back to find McDaniel swinging by his neck to his cell door. He was cut loose and in a short while he revived.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. An Important Meeting of That Union

Billed for This Evening. Tonight the Carpenters and Joiners Union No. 439 will hold its regular meeting. It promises to be a lively session, owing to recent action of the union toward in-

The strength of this union has been greatly increased during the past few months and to gain their point it is likely that a flerce war will be waged when the

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"Local Union No. 439, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Atlanta, April 1, 1897—The above named organization desires to establish a scale of wages for carpenter work and a shorter work day and request you to make no contracts that you cannot rully complete prior to Jusy 1, 1887, at the prices now being paid and hours worked by carpenters and joiners.

"We would be glad to have you meet a committee of our union, that we may talk the matter over. If the builders are members of the Builders' National Association, please ask them to appoint a committee; we prefer that. If not, we will meet you as an individual employer. Hoping to receive an early reply, I am very respectfully yours,

"Recording Secretary."

Speaking of this notice last night Secretary Williams said:

"Our object is to better the condition of the carpenters in this city. We will at first attempt to meet all the bosses and arbitrate the matter. If we meet with no success then we will make a fight, and when it comes to the latter we will be prepared for every emergency."

It is better to dispose of goods at cost than have them ruined by workmen. I will sell at cost for the next thirty days. The greatest bona fide cut price sale ever inaugurated. R. S. Crutcher, 53 Peachtree

Southern Circuit Bicycle Racing Begins in Nashville.

BOB WALTHOUR TAKES LEAD

Thirteen Events Were Presented and Some Fine Finishes Were Shown the Crowd.

Nashville, Tenn., April 5.-The southern circuit bicycle meet, Jack Prince manager, was opened tonight at the Coliseum in this city. About 3,000 were in attendance and the racing was good.

Great interest was shown and tomorrow night the attendance will be greatly increased. There were thirteen events, making each heat a race and increasing the interest. There were thirty starters and many finishes were close. The racing was the best ever seen at the Coliseum.

Bob Walthour, of Atlanta, started in the fourth heat of the invitation race and on the last lap shot to the front and held the lead to the finish after a hot brush with Repine. In the final Walthour, Baker and Jack were the only ones showing any speed, but they were all good and Walthour won an exciting race by less than one length in 2:19.

Walthour's victory was one of the most popular of the evening, as his former races here made him many friends. The following are the finals:

One mile, open, professional—Bert Repine, Nashville, won; Al Weinig, Buffalo, N. Y., second; H. R. Steenson, St. Paul, third. Time. 2:26 4-5. One mile, invitation, professional-Robert

Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., won; Con Baker, Columbus, O., second; C. B. Jack, Phila-delphia, third. Time, 2:19. One mile, open, amateur-Gilbert Loaque, won; W. P. Lowe, second; Louis Smith, third. Time, 2:28 1-5.

WILL MEET SHERIDAN'S MEN Varsity Ball Team Has Some Interesting Work Laid Out.

Athens, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—Manager Hofmayer has arranged a game of basetomorrow between the Athens team and the 'varsity boys, and next Saturday the 'varsity team will cross bats with Sheridan's men from Atlanta. All the arrangements have been perfected for big game with the University of Pennsylvania in Atlanta on the 15th instant. Dr. H. C. White will leave next week on a trip to several sections of the state to establish new farmers' institutes.

POWELL SAYS A WORD.

Makes Statement About His Former Presiding Elder.

The Laura Perl Lemon-Benjamin Pow all marriage will come up for a hearing before Ordinary Hulsey this afternoon. A great deal of interest has been taken in the case by the colored people and it is expected that they will be out in droves when the time for the hearing arrives. In regard to his departure from Atlanta Powell denies that he was removed by the presiding officer of his district, but left of his own free will and accord, leaving ehind the respect of all his race.

Powell declares that the presiding elder is one of the principal factors in the coming case, and that he tried to appear friendly to him until he saw a chance to injure the pastor formerly under his charge. Powell promises to show up some interesting facts when the trial begins.

BURGLAR AT TOM CORRIGAN'S Broke in and Stole All the Loos

Change. A bold, bad burglar entered the house of Mr. Tom Corrigan, the well-known attorney and succeeded in getting away with all the spare change about the premises and a number of articles, such as coats, cloaks and the like.

Mr. Corrigan lives on South Pryor street and last night while they were all at sup-per the soft-footed visitor called on Mr. Corrigan and relieved him of a good dea of his surplus personalty. It is said that the party who committed the robbery did not know anything about his victim, or else he would never have attempted it, for had he been detected, it matters not what his record may be as a sprinter, Mr. Corrigan could easily have outrun him

ROAD IS LOSING MONEY.

Report of the Albany and Northern Sent in to Railroad Commission. The report of the Albany and Northern railroad, sent to the Georgia railroad com mission yesterday, shows that the fittle

road, from Cordele to Albany, but since that road changed hands it has been oper-ated independently.

ted independently.

The report for February shows:

 Gross earnings
 \$2,544 31

 Expenses
 2,801 52

 Total loss
 257 31

 The report for the same period in 1896

have not sent in their returns for February as yet, although they should have been in by March 20th, and the secretary of the commission will notify them of their failure and stir them up about forwarding

THEY REMEMBER OLD HEROES Daughter of the Confederacy in Athens Doing a Work of Love.

Athens, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—The Athens chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Miss Mildred Ruthedford is president, has closed a contract with P. Bisson & Sons, of this city, for the erection of a handsome granite monolith over the graves of the unknown confederate dead in Oconee county. This monument will be of Georgia gran-

ite and will be in position by Memorial The Athens chapter now numbers about

eighty members, and they are doing a good work. Each month a number of papers work. Each month a number of papers are read bearing on the history of the confederacy, and they are preserved in the archives of the society. The extracts of the letters of General Thomas R. R. Cobb were prepared for this organization and then published. Captain H. H. Cariton is now preparing a number of contributions to the historical department of the organization.

usble confederate souvenirs and relics, and propose to have a large collection of these valuable memorials. valuable mementoes of the great war be tween the states.

PUTTING IN BIDS.

Many Contractors Are After the Me bile and Ohio Extension Work.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5.—(Special.)—
Raliroad contractors by the dozens are here, bidding on the construction for the extension of the Mobile and Ohio ratiroad wood. Several states are represented and bids will be received until 9 o'clock tenior row. The Hanover Construction Company, J. W. Woolfolk, president, has the work to sub-let. The extension is to pass through some rich mineral and agricultural lands and will tap territory now barren of railroads. The city is filled with contractors from New York to Louisiana.

FOUR CHARGED WITH ARSON

Old Feud in Douglas County To Be Ventilated in Court.

Douglasville, Ga., April 4—(Special.)— Morris Hunter, Isom Morris, John Crook and Bill Harper, all white, were arrested at their homes several miles west of here yesterday and placed in the Douglas county They are charged with burning the barn

of Lucky Henslee, their neighbor, about two weeks ago.

Bad feelings had existed for nearly a year between Hunter and Lucky Henslee.
Hunter was convicted at the last spring
term of the Douglas superior court of seliing Henslee a quart of moonshine whisky.
Henslee being the prosecutor.

In his statement to the jury Hunter said that Henslee came to him and appealed pathetically for some whisky, that his child was at the point of death, and that the attending physician insisted that it should be procured at once. Hunter took his money and started off in search of the whisky, saying that he didn't sell it him-self, but knew where he could get it. He returned with the whisky and delivered it to Henslee. When court met Henslee ap-peared before the grand jury and a bill was found against Hunter for illegally retailing spirituous liquors. Hunter refused to tell where and from whom he bought

the whisky, and was convicted. Since that time Henslee and Hunter, who are generally considered dangerous and belligerent, have been at daggers' points tween the two parties were averted by the interference of friends. On the night of the burning Hunter, in

company with the other three defendants, went to the home of Henslee and endeavor-ed to run Henslee out of his house for the purpose of administering him a terrible flogging. The crowd remained about the yard several minutes. A short time after he thought his enemies had dis-appeared, he heard a noise like the roaring Investigation revealed the fact that his barn was ablaze, and before he could secure aid to extinguish the flames the building and its contents were totally

The defendants claim that in order to get even with them for the horrible cursing which they gave Henslee that night, and to make it appear that they did the deed he set fire to the building himself.

STROBHAR RESCUES TWO MEN Captain of Alpha Runs Upon an Upturned Sailboat.

Savannah, Ga., April 5.-(Special.)-Captain Harry Strobhar.of the steamer Alpha, returned from Beaufort tenight and gives an account of going to the aid of an upturned sallboat in which four negroes started on a fishing trip yesterday in Broad river.

The boat was caught in a gale and the nen were unable to manage it. When it went over two of them, Harry Hudson and Ira Bee, were drowned. The other two clung to it, though they were nearly washed away several times by the heavy sea. When rescued by Captain Strobhar their tongues were hanging out and they were in an exhausted condition. They had to be rolled on the deck of the Alpha and walked up and down for an hour before they

could speak. They told a story of terrible suffering for the few hours they had been clinging to the boat.

CAMPBELL NAMED AS RECEIVER Court Disposed of the Birmingham Suburban Road.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5.—(Special.)—Philip Campbell, of Sheffield, was today appointed receiver for the Highland ave-nue and Belt railroad, a suburban dummy line here, by Judge John Bruce, of the The receiver is to make a \$10,000 bond and

take charge of and operate the property at once. Campbell is the well-known rail-road man who was general manager of the Birmingham. Sheffield and Tennessee River road when that road was in the of Receiver Hopkins, and put it on good footing. The receivership is the outcome of a bill in

equity styled the Columbian Equipment Company of New York against the Highland Avenue and Belt railroad. and after falling worked to have G. M

JUDGE FALLIGANT IN WAYCROSS Solicitor Davis Is Disposing of Crim-

inal Business Rapidly. Waynesboro, Ga., April 5.-(Special.)is presiding here in place of Judge Callo way, who is disqualified in certain cases. criminal business of the court. Messrs. T. B. Felder, John Tye, of Payne & Tye, of Atlanta, and Colonel George C. Thomas, of Athens, are among visiting

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NAMED Governor Taylor Appoints New Offi-

cers for Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., April 5.-(Special.)-Governor Taylor has appointed the state board of health as follows; Dr. S. J. A. Albright, of Somerville; W. J. Miller, of Johnson; W. J. McMurray, of Nashville, and Sam

V. Warren, of Spring Hill.

The law recently enacted provided for the appointment of three physicians and one live stockman. Mr. Warren is president of the Live Stock Breeders' Association. The commissioner of agriculture is a member ex-officio. The new board meets tomorrow for organization.

SUFFERED LONG BEFORE DEATH Young Woman Dies of Burns Received Before Christmas.

Columbus, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—Miss Betty Posey, who was burned so severely Christmas day, her ciothing igniting from a grate before which she was standing, died yesterday afternoon of her injuries. She was thirty-two years of age and a member of the Methodist church. The funeral occurs tomorrow.

CUT IN THE NECK AND BREAST

Two Paulding County Farmers Have a Bloody, Maybe Fatal, Fight. Dallas, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—About four miles northwest of Dallas yesterday

Jasper Lindsey cut Enoch Hodges in the neck and breast. The chances of Lindsey's recovery are slim. JUDGMENT RETURNED FOR \$6,500

Agnes Rankin, Trustee, Gets a Verdict Against George C. Duy.
Columbus, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—In
the city court today judgment was returned for \$6,500 in the case of Agnes Rankin, trustee, against George C. Duy.

The money involved is the rental of Rankin house, which is now closed.

TINNERS' STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

The Union Holds a Meeting and Approves the Move.

NO WORKMEN ARE COMING IN

Wages Are Higher in Other Cities Than in Atlanta.

HENCE THERE IS NO RUSH FOR WORK The Strikers Will Try To Prevent Two

Firms from Getting New Con-

tracts Until They Sign Scale. The Tinners' Union held a rousing meeting last night in their hall. No. 621/2 Peach-

tree street. Strike talk was the prevailing spirit of the meeting, and the speakers exhibited a most confident state of feeling. The meeting was one of the largest at-

tended of the year, and from all reports it looks as if the tinners are gradually winning in their strike for the shorter work-day of nine hours. Communications from neighboring cities

were read, all of which send encouraging greeting and offer moral and financial sup-The point at issue between the employers and tinners is the latter's demand for

minimum wage of \$2. It is said that this wage is lower than that paid in any city in the country. Speak ing of this particular point, one of the officers of the union last night said:

"We are not asking anything great. Most any city of half Atlanta's size pays more per diem than the finners get here. During this strike we have felt humiliated to tell people who have asked what we were striking for because the scale was so much lower than in other places.

"But this fact has helped us considera

bly. No man who is getting \$2.50 to \$3 per day is coming to Atlanta to take our situations at less than what he is receivinlon man, or rather, what we call 'scab.' to come in, and he has not gone to work.
"We don't anticipate any trouble on the line of having to fight anti-strikers or workmen coming here to take the strikers' places, for they are not coming. We are too well organized all over the country

"We have laid our plans well and feel confident of winning. This movement for a shorter work-day was started in January. and was approved by the executive board of our national organization. We gave our employers thirty days' notice, and that, too, at a time when work was dull; there-fore we don't feel that we have taken ahy unfair advantage." It was on last Thursday that the strike

was declared by the tinners. On that morning it affected several shops—Hunni-cutt & Bellingrath, Moncrief & Dowman, Atlanta Roofing and Cornice Company, A. J. Shide, W. R. Jones & Co., E. D. Locke, and Jack Arnold. Five of the seven have since acceded to the demands of the strikers and replaced the men. Hunnicutt & Bellingrath and Moncrief & Dowman are still holding out, and it seems that they are determined not

ernoon that the Hunnicutt & Bellingrath firm was willing to agree verbally to the scale demanded, but would not sign in

writing. The signing of the scale in

ing is the main point in the strikers' de The prievance committee of the Tinner Union is at work gathering information as to what buildings the contending firms have work on with a view to calling on any other trades unions for aid that might men working on the

It was said last night that a large co tract for tin work at the brewery was to be let to one of the contending firms. It said that the Brewers' Union will hand if such proves to be the case. The whole number of strikers up to last night was twenty-eight. Fifteen are from Hunnicutt & Bellingrath's and thirteen from Moncrief & Dowman's.

brickmasons held a meeting they would assist the strikers so far as to lay brick on a building when

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THE VOTE TO DATE FOR MOST POPULAR SCHOOL

6025 VOTES CAST YESTERDAY--TOTAL 129.670

The Friends of the Walker Street School Make a Plunge and Return It To First Place With a Small Lead Over Calhoun.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT:

OUR POPULAR SCHOOL CONTEST. TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

Name of School..... Name of Pupil..... Pupil's Address.....

The transfer of the contest for Atlanta's most popular public school from the columns of The Evening Constitution to those of the morning Constitution has not, for an instant, lessened public interest in it. On the contrary, there were 6.025 votes cast yesterday and on Sunday, which makes the phenomenal total to date of 129,670. The friends of the Walker Street school did a good deal of plunging during the day, 4,987 being deposited for it. This brings it up into first place again, with a slight lead over the Calhoun Street school. Crew Street is sticking close to the heels of these two leaders.

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FOR THE PRIZ	ZE BICYCLES.

Most of the votes which sent Walker Street into first place were cast for May Asbury in the contest for prize bicycles, and this has increased her lead a little over the girls, although many ballots were received for Maud Collins, Ora Hilburn, Clara Freeman and Carrie Baylor. The friends of Walter Echols took a day off, and Edmond Riordan also made

a gain. The vote stands: BOYS. Walter Echols.....31,252 May Asbury......17,363 Edmond Riordan17,677 Maud Collins 13,492 Walter B. Reeves2,816 Ora Hilburn......9,203 Philip P. Bethea 1,824 J. Howard Davis 449 Ethel Sampler 1,132 Alvin Belleisle.....393 Gertrude Alexander..... 770 Claude Baker377 Charlie Thomas......353 Ruby Fulton..... Ben Belagur......307 Derrelle Horsey 461 Berry Johnson......304 Myrtle Wood...... 310 Judge Conley..... 304 Geo. T. Lewis, Jr......281 Cora Reynolds.......241 Mattie Dickerson..... Frank Eskridge 228 Sadie Miller Perry Schermerhorn.....226 Norma Pritchard Paul Williamson211 Selma Agricola..... Edward Scott.....190 DeWitt Tildon178 Will R. Brown.....159 Sidney Evans 127 William B. Atkinson..... 94 Inman Raughton 81 | Susie S. Bone Hugo Winkler..... 73

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PRIVATE THURMAN ARRAIGNED

His Trial Lasted All Day and Is Not Finished Yet.

TRIAL WILL BE LONG AND TEDIOUS

Witnesses Testify That Captain Kempton Blamed Officers of the Fifth Regiment for the Request for His Resignation.

The military court fumped into the charges against the Atlanta Artillery, and before the day was done sensational details were sifted.

Twenty-six members of the company were placed on trial and evidence was directed against them, but in the afternoon the testimony was of the flipflap variety and flew up in the face of Captain J. F.

The morning was spent in the tedious examination of the captain, who told all of the details leading up to the charges against the men and explained the intricacles of the case.

In the afternoon other members of the company were brought in, and from the testimony the charges appeared of the boomerang kind.

It was brought out that Captain Kemp ton had ridiculed Governor W. Y. Atkinson, the commander-in-chief of the Georgia forces, and that he had in various ways spoken in a sneering manner abou the chief executive.

The clash between Captain Kempton and the Fifth regiment was one of the most sensational features of the day and brought out the fact that the officer had charged that the staff officers of the regiment had instigated the request for his resignation.

An important witness testified that he had heard Captain Kempton declare that Colonel John Candler had used \$100 of the amount appropriated for expenses on the day of the governor's inauguration for the purpose of banqueting the officers of the Fifth regiment and visiting officers.

Captain Kempton explained that he had stated he wished an investigation. Quartermaster Thurman was the only man placed on trial during the day, but

the evidence was cumulative and will be used to apply to the other members as they are brought up for trial. In every way the day was dramatic. The court was conducted with unusual dignity

and with military exactness characteristic A night session will probably be held to-

day, as the officers are impatient to finish

The afternoon session assembled at 2:30 o'clock and continued the trial of Sergeant Guy Thurman. Captain Kempton was in the witness chair and Major Willcoxon continued the cross-examination.

Major Willcoxon asked Captain Kemp ton way he placed the order on the inne door of the battery if there was a new lock on the door and no one could enter the place. He answered that the order was placed there before it was thought necessary to place the new lock on the door. Captain Kempton then came down from the stand.

Lieutenant Baker Testifies.

First Lieutenant Baker was placed or the stand. He was asked if he was present at the meeting in question. He answered in the amrmative. He stated that he was in the armory and was sent for by Mr. W. E. Hatchett. He went into the adjutant general's office and found fifteen or eighteen members of the company. He was asked to sign a petition asking for the resignation of the officers. He refused to sign the papers and was then requested to be present at the meeting. He refused to do this, and told Hatchett that he would report it to Captain Kempton.

The witness told of the meeting and how the petition was presented to the superior officers. He showed it to Captain Kemp-

The witness said he had a talk with Sergeant Thurman about the petition some time afterwards. Thurman told him that unless the resignations of the officers were sent in by the next Tuesday they would ask the governor to disband the company. He stated that Thurman told him the men had the law on their side and did not care the consequences. He said Thuman not tell him who was at the head of

Major Willcoxon asked Lieutenant Baker what he said in regard to his own resignation when he was asked to sign the petition. The witness replied that he told the men they could have his resignation if they desired it. He told how the lock was placed on the door.

Sergeant Hayden Testifies.

rgeant L. F. Hayden was then placed on the stand by the state. He was asked about the meeting on the night the door was broken open. He said Sergeant Thurnan took the chair and the roll was called. The question of accepting the invitation to the bazaar came up and they decided to send a committee to tell the secretary of the bazaar that they could not be present. He stated that Sergeant Thurman opened the door of the property room, on which there was an order instructing the men to out of it. Sergeant Thurman stated that the order did not concern him. The witness was approached by Sergeant Thurman and told that a ring was being formed the purpose of getting rid of Captain

Major Willcoxon cross-examined him.
He stated that he went to McCord and
Private Hatchett and asked them to withdraw their names from the petition.
He was made a sergeant about a month

The committee was instructed to say that the members were not present on account of the captain, to whom a vulgar

Mr. Knight on the Stand. Rev. Albion W. Knight, chaplain of the battery, was the next witness. He told of the meeting on Wednesday night. He thought there were between twenty

Willcoxon of the witness The witness stated that Captain Kempton said in an exceedingly sarcastic manner. "That's the kind of commander-inchief you have."

"Were you with your battery on inaugural day? Where did you go after the paral day?

"We came to the capitol, where we ex-

Scene in the Artillery Courtmartial Yesterday.

the head of the list was the name of Captan J. F. Kempton. The First Case Called.

Quartermaster Sergeant Guy Thurman was the first member of the artillery company to be tried by the court. The charges against Sergeant Thurman were read by Judge Advocate General Austin. The charges were the same as published some

"What say you to the first specification?" asked Colonel Austin. "Not guilty," answered Sergeant Thur-man, "to the whole specification; guilty to none except that which relates to the act

of signing the petition." He answered not gullty to the second ication. To the rest of the specifications he answered not guilty.

All the witnesses were sworn and Captan Kempton was p.aced on the stand to testify against Sergeant Thurman. He stated that he had known the accused for five or six years and was familiar with

Captain Lawton cross-examined him on the matter of the acceptance of the invitation to attend the bazaar of the Broth-erhood of Locomotive Engineers. The minute book of the battery was then brought in as evidence. It was critically examined by Captain Kempton.

Minutes of the meeting in question were read and showed that the invitation had been accepted and the men had been or-

and had asked Leiutenant Baker to take

dered to go in full uniform. Captain Kempton, when questioned by Colonel Austin, stated that he did not know whether or not the minutes were ap-

He stated that when he accepted the ffice he told the men that he would not



and thirty men present. They did not meet as the battery but as men. He was asked to make a speech but refused until ne ascertained that it was not a meeting of the battery. It was a meeting of those who signed the petition, he thought.
"I had previously been seen by Captain Kempton and given a list of the men who

signed the petition by him," said Mr. Knight. "I was asked by Captain Kempton to try to get a better feeling among the men. I saw that things had gone too far. I suggested to the men that they withdraw the petition, and a resolution to that effect was passed. The committee, I think, had been appointed at a previous

Major Willcoxon proceeded with the oss-examination. "Did Sergeant Thurman ever have a conwith you in regard to this mater?" was asked.
"Yes, sir; he had a talk with me subse-

quent to the meeting, but I do not remem-ber what he said. I must state that the aptain requested me to take the stand that I did and try and bring about a bet-er feeling among the men." Colonel Austin asked if Mr. Hatchett

was present at this meeting of December' 15th. Mr. Knight did not remember. He stated that Captain Kempton did not name any particular men whom he wanted to

thought they had not proceeded according to military law.

He testified that at the same meeting the

in Kempton remain in the battery. Sergeant Morris Talks First Sergeant A. C. Morris was placed n the stand by the defense. Major Will-

coxon asked how the men became aware of ant Morris said the orders were ent to the men by postal and were give out at the meetings. He identified the petition, and when asked how the petition came about he stated that he thought some of the men disliked the way Captain Kemp ton was acting, and tried to get rid of

him in this manner.

He saw the petition at the capitol on December 8th and would not sign it; would not sign it because such action would have been detrimental to him in several ways. He then told of what took place at the meeting. Captain Kempton said the pe tition was not the work of the battery bu

Matters Grow Warm. "Have you ever heard Captain Kempton

chief of the Georgia volunteers visiting the military post near this city?"

This question, asked slowly by Major They expected something sensa

But Colonel Austin disappointed them question. Major Willcoxon stated that he desired to show that Captain Kempton held the governor up to ridicule before his men.

The witness proceeded to relate the incident, but Colonel Austin objected again, and the court, after talking for a few court held that they could not go into Captain Kempton's right or wrong while trying Sergeant Thurman. All this they said, could be brought out at Kempton's

Major Willcoxon then wanted to know what kind of testimony the court would hear. He said he had a great amount of evidence of this sort and declared that he would show that the men were justified in taking the action they did. He said he would show that the captain had conducted himself in such a manner that the men could not remain in the company. They took the action in order to settle things without any trouble and without giving it

any publicity.
Some of the charges he would try to prove on Captain Kempton were using pro fane language to the men and using vulgar language before them. The major said he had doubted the constitutionality of the court, but he had studied the military law of Georgia, and the more he studied it the less he knew about it. He declared it was a hardship for the privates to be governed by a law that was not made to gover

"You must take all the circumstance into consideration and see why this cap men. This action of theirs was taken for the good of the battery and in order that the matter might not be made pub-

Colonel Austin then made a few remarks in defense of the position he had taken. He didn't see how anything Captain Kempton might say about the governor would exten-uate the finding of the court. It looked like the men were trying to prove that because Captain Kempton did wrong, it defended

them in their wrongdoing.

The court retired and remained in conference for about ten minutes and brought in a decision in favor of the men. "The court does not expect to set a presaid Colonel Lawton, "but desires to hear all the facts in the case. It desires to allow

charge. Captain Kempton returned and said we were not to be fed, and we were marched out again. Captain Kempton called the officers out in front of the men and sald it was a dirty shame we were treated in that way. I don't remember anything else at that time.'

The witness was at the battery again later in the day and heard something said in regard to the fact that they were not fed when they arrived at the capitol, because Colonel Candler had taken \$100 of the money appropriated and entertained visiting officers and officers of the Fifth regi-ment at the Capital City Club. It was said that this was the reason the men did not get fed. Witness heard Captain Kempton say it.

The witness said he was at the armory when they were getting ready to go to the mansion and said Captain Kempton ordered a private who was drinking to take off his uniform. The man did not have any clothes at the armory and told the captain he did not want to go through the streets without his pants on. Captain Kempton, according to the witness, said he did not give a damn how the man went. Sergeant Morris told how Captain Kempton treated

another private in a rough manner. withdraw their names.

Colonel Lawton asked why the resolution of withdrawal was made. He said he supposed the men did it because they of apology to Captain Kempton, and Morris claimed that Captain Kempton had told him (Morris) to tell the man to write men made arrangements to prefer charges the letter. Morris testified further that against Captain Kempton. He did not think the men had any desire to have Captain Kempton stated it was "a damned shame the way they had been treated by

witness was asked again about the \$100 ' that Captain Kempton said Colonel Candler had taken for the purpose of entertaining the visiting military.

During the course of his testimony, the ergeant stated that he did not visit Cole nel Austin when he had been instructed to do so, because he didn't have time to fool with military matters. When he left his seat he was severely reproved by Presider Lawton, who told him he should have said military business.'

Corporal McCord Testifies.

Corporal McCord was the next witness this juncture the court was interrupted by Lieutenant Case, who asked for a leave of absence until this morning at 11 o'clock It was then decided on request of both Colonel Austin and Major Willcoxon not to hold a night session of the court, but to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

The witness told of the two meetings about which so much was said, and on which so much stress was laid, and reunted what the other witnesses had told He testified that he was appointed on a committee to withdraw the petition. request for the petition, he said, was by no means to end the steps that had been taken toward having a courtmartial held He said the men signed the petition be-cause they thought they could build up the battery better with Captain Kempton out. He also knew something of the remarks Captain Kempton was charged with having made about Governor Atkinson and his visit to the fort, and he was questioned on this point by Major Willcoxon. The witness told of Governor Atkinson's visit to the fort which was related to the battery by

Captain Kempton. He said Captain Kempton made fun of the governor, and hel him up to ridicule. The captain cemarke in a sarcastic manner, "That's the kind of commander-in-chief you have." He was asked whether or not he ever pany. He said he went to a political meet ing in the Gate City Guard armory under

command of Captain Kempton. The men marched into the Guard armory. They listened to speeches. Captain Kempton said something about electing a mayor. The witness was for Collier, and did not agree with the captain, who supported the At this juncture the court adjourned and will resume the hearing of the evidence

of Sergeant McCord this morning at

Morning Session.

Morning Session.

The twenty-six members of the Atlanta Artillery against whom charges of insubordination had been preferred by Captain Kempton entered the senate chamber at 10:10 o'clock. The men were in full uniform and in command of Sergeant Guy Thurman. They bore no arms.

A large crowd of interested spectators gathered in the rear of the chamber. Among them were the commissioned of-

Among them were the commissioned of-ficers of the Artillery.

Captain Kempton, accompanied by At-torney W. W. Davies, entered the senate torney W. Davies, enter the senate chamber a few minutes after the accused men had taken their seats.

At 10:30 o'clock the court took their seats.
Colonel Lawton rapped for order and Judge Advocate General Austin called the roll. All the members of the court were present.

present.

Mr. C. E. Smith was sworn in as reporter and Colonel Austin read the names of the men to be tried by the court. At

pected to find something to eat. Captain Kempton went in and we were marched in later by the first sergeant, who was in

night in question with several officers. The men were late. Lieutenant Baker was called out and when he returned he stated that there was a mutiny on foot. It was then that Captain Kempton was told of the petition. Private Hatchett, of the battery, arose during the meeting, he said, and made a few remarks. Hatchett said the battery did not stand in the estimation of the other officers of Atlanta as it should stand. Captain Kempton stated that he would not allow the secretary to read the paper and told the men he would give them a few minutes in which to withdraw the paper.

He told them that the commissioned officers had been appointed by the governor and would resign when the governor requested them to do so. He then told hov Mr. Hatchett made a hot speech. He (Kempton) then placed the paper in his pocket to be considered at his leisure. Captain Kempton stated that after the neeting adjourned Hatchett demanded the paper, but he refused to give it up, "and he did not attempt to take it from me. either," said Captain Kempton, in a deter-

Thurman Was Present. He stated that Sergeant Thurman made no comment on the paper. He said that no comment on the paper. He said that Sergeant Thurman was present and heard the order of adjournment. Said he was

informed that a meeting was held before the next Tuesday.

After the meeting Captain Kempton issued an order instructing the men not to take any uniforms or arms from the ry except by order of the captain. An order was also issued rescinding the order accepting the invitation to attend the E

The official keys to the armory were held by Sergeant Guy Thurman at the time of the trouble. The next day Captain Kempton went to the armory and had a new lock put on the door. He took one of the keys. On December 10th he visited the armory and found the lock off the door and placed conspicuously among the relics of war owned by the company. He ics of war owned by the company. He didn't know who broke the lock off or when it was done. Of his own knowledge he knew nothing against Sergeant Thu

Major Willcovon then began to cross-ex anime Captain Kempton. He testined that he enlisted in the battery seven years ago. He was promoted to a lieutenant and the

Was Kempton Also Guilty? "Did Captain Bradiey resign by request and did you not ask for his resignation?"

said Major Willcoxon.

Colore: Austin objected to the question, and it was discussed by Major Willcoxon, who stated that every man who had ever commanded the battery had been requested to resign. He stated that he would prove that Captain Kempton had asked his captain to resign. He stated that the men had only followed out a custom that prevailed in the battery.

With the permission of the court Major Willcoxon gave the line of his defense. He stated that there had been friction in the battery for years, but cooler heads had kept down trouble. One specific ac caused them to flare up and request the resignation of the officers of the battery. After having a conference and vote of the matter the court allowed the question Captain Kempton said that he had a con

versation on the subject with the captain but did not ask for his resignation. nen and as a lieutenant in the battery ask the captain to resign?" "I had a conversation in regard to the dissatisfaction among the men. The cap tain did not pay any attention to the and continued as captain."

Captain Kempton then told of a talk he made at a meeting.

The questioning then returned to the

"Didn't some one ask you not to take th paper?" said Major Willcoxon.
"If they did I did not hear it."

"Did you not give your word of honor as a gentleman that you would not read the names on the petition?" "I did not say that. I gave them a chance to withdraw their names, and as none of them withdrew their names I stated that the officers would consider the paper in due course.'

Where He Got the Lock.

Captain Kempton stated that he did not get permission from the keeper of public ouildings to put a lock on the battery door. The battery paid for the lock. Sergeant Thurman was not given a key to the new

President Lawton asked Captain Kempton why he took upon himself authority to place the lock on the door. He said he had reason to believe Serkeant Thurman was the ringleader of the mutiny and placed the lock on the door in order to

keep the men out.

Captain Kempton said he had no init-mation of the request for his resignation

until the night on which the petition was tendered him. Said he desired to retire

be kicked out and would not pay any at

Court then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock. IN STATE AND CITY COURTS.

Sues the Consolidated

Through her attorney, Shepard Bryan, Mrs. Rosa Lee Wallace has entered suit against the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company for \$5,000 damages. It is alleged that while the petitioner was a passenger on one of the company's cars sh was thrown violently against the dashboard of the rear platform by a sudden stoppage. Being in a delicate condition, she was very painfully injured.

Grand Jury Today.

The Fulton county grand jury is called to meet this morning at 1 o'clock, at which time it is believed the all-absorbing bling question will again be taken up. The grand jury has already found a number of true bills against the local gaming celebrities and seems to be determined to break up the evil.

Commissioners Meet Wednesday. The board of county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting in the courthouse annex Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that the reports

from the various committees will be more than ordinarily interesting this month.

The Equitable Loan Case. The hearing of the application of McMillan and others for a receiver to take charge pany was begun in the superior court yes terday. The case gives indications of being a hard fought one. Bright legal lights are engaged on both sides and seem determined to win their respective points. Yesterday was consumed in sparring for position and nothing definite was accomplished. A bit ter resistance is being made against a re-ceiver. The case will probably consum-

Paul's Watch Is Found.

Detective Green Conn recovered the mag-ificent gold watch of Dr. D. S. Paul, who had it cut from his chain about a month ago on Peachtree near Dr. Alexander's. The watch took the first prize at the Atlanta exposition and cost \$175. It was regarded as the handsomest timekeeper of its kind at the show and attracted at the ime no little attention. The work of Detective Corn in page

ing the watch was good, for it had been pawned in at least a half-dozen different places and was at last recovered in the hands of an innocent negro. To Measure 'Em for New Suits. Chief Connolly has issued an order calling all the men on the force to police head-

quarters this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting them and taking their measures for the summer uniforms. Waiter Will Be Tried. William Miller, the Kimball house waiter who raised the roof in the hotel dining hall several days ago by proclaiming that he

was Jesus Christ, has entired lost his mind and will go before the ordinary on a writ of lunacy probably today. Lights in Bad Condition.

ne time ago mention was made of th bad condition of the electric lights, and particularly those in the station house. It seemed that for awhile they were better but they have gone back and are now worse than ever. Chief Connolly is in estigating the cause and will probably bring it before the commissioners. The city electrician has already condemned the electrical appliances in the station house and recommended that they be put in first class order at once.

CARD GAME RESULTS IN DEATH One Negro Kills Another Near Means ville, Pike County.

Zebulon, Ga., April 5.-(Special.)-Nes Meansville, in this county, Ed Stafford shot and killed Jeff Maddox yesterday af-

They were alone, playing cards, when a difficulty arose about the money, which resulted in the killing. Stafford went to the house of his brother n-law and told him what he had done

He was not arrested, but he came up or the train this morning and surrendered to Sheriff Miner and is now in Jail. He says that Maddox threw his hand behind him, as if to draw a gun, and he shot him to save himself. Both are ne-

Athens Agent Transferred. Athens Agent Transferred.

Athens, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—Mr. R. E. L. Martin, agent of the Macon and Northern road in this city, will in a tew days be removed by the Central to a better office in Avgusta. The citizens here are getting up a large petition, asking the appointment of Mr. W. D. Hammet, a popular young railroad man, who is now Mr. Martin's assistant.

BIG B. AND L. CASE **OUT OF THE COURTS**

Judge Newman Lismisses Tennessee B. and L. Case in His Court.

LINDA JOHNSON'S BILL OUT

The Litigation Is Now Entirely at an

STOCKHOLDER FILED A CREDITOR'S BILL

tion Taken in the United States Court Here. The Southern Building and Loan Asso-

Judge Newman yesterday granted an order dismissing the case from the United States court of this division. The case was filed as an auxiliary bill to the petition for receiver for the building and loan association filed in the United States court of

Tennessee by Linda H. Johnson. The bill was dismissed by the consent and request of the attorneys on both sides of the litigation. The Tennessee courts had dismissed the original bill and the lawyers considered it useless to continue the peti-

tion here. The history of the case is fairly well known. The Southern Building and Loan Association was the largest corporation of its kind in the world. Last November Mrs. Linda H. Johnson, of Indiana, filed a peti-tion in the courts of Tennessee to have the association put into the hands of a receiver on the ground that it was not able to meet the withdrawal demands made upon it by the stockholders. She filed the bill as a creditor's bill on the assumption that all stockholders of the association were creditors.

The Tennessee courts appointed two men from that state as temporary receivers. Linda H. Johnson filed auxiliary bills in all the states where the association did business, asking that a receiver be appointed for the assets of the association in all of those various states. Judge Newman named W. B. Smith, of

gia. The hearing for a permanent receiver was to have been had some time ago, but it was deferred until after the Tennessee courts settled the question of a permanen receiver on the original petition.

A few days ago the courts of Tennesse denied the petition for permanent receiver and dismissed the temporary receivers on the ground that the bill was filed by stock-

Atlanta, as temporary receiver for Geor

holders and not creditors, and that the association was solvent enough to be con-tinued in business by its officers without the supervision of the courts. A copy of the order of dismissal by the Tennessee judge was presented to Judge Newman and by the consent of all parties concerned he issued the order of dismissal which is as follows:

"In the above matter, which is a bill for receivership, auxiliary to one filed in the United States circuit court for the northern division of the Eastern circuit of Tennessee, a certified copy of the order passed by the judge of said court, denying the re-ceivership and dismissing the original bill, having been presented to this court-"It is upon motion of complainant's solici-tors ordered and adjudged that the bill pending in this court be and the same is

hereby dismissed. "The terms of the order passed in the court in Tennessee showing that the origi-nal bill was really in the interests of the defendant association and that the costs of the same, including reasonable compensation to the receiver, should be paid by the defendant association, it is further ordered and adjudged that W. B. Smith, the receiver appointed by this court, be and is hereby allowed the sum of \$200 as compensation for his services, including his expenses in full incurred in behalf of said association, upon payment of which amount to him, together with the court costs due the officers of this court by the lefendant association, he, the said receiver s directed and instructed to turn over to the defendant association or its duly au-thorized agent whatever property, money or effects of any description he has in his

hands as receiver thereof.
"W. T. NEWMAN." This ends the litigation in the case of Linda H. Johnson against the Southern Building and Loan Association. There are hundreds of stockholders of the association residing in Georgia who will be glad to learn that it has been taken out of the courts.

Five Feet Under Water.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5.—(Special.)—
Superintendent A. J. Frazer, of the Southern railway, who has been out to the western terminus of the road near Green-ville, watching the company's interest in the flood affairs, returned to Birminghan this morning and went out again this af-ternoon. When seen by The Constitution representative he stated that the flood was a very bad one and that trains on the Southern were going no further than Heatham, a small place twenty-one miles east of Greenville. He stated that the flood this side of Greenville was caused by the inland streams overflooding, having aught some of the water from the break-

ing levees up the country.

At Swain the road is five or six feet under water and it does not seem to be go-ing down any. The road is being was red some, and when the water has gone down a big gang of men will be put to work repairing the damage. Mr. Frazer does not believe that Greenville will suffer much if the people will watch the levees and

TWENTY BRIDGES WRECKED Rains About Eufaula Have Left Roads

Impassable. Eufaula, Ala., April 5.-(Special.)-Rain has been falling here continuously for the past twenty-four hours and the high water is interfering with rebuilding the county bridges which were washed away

out of twenty which were wrecked only five have yet been replaced. The
sobby condition of the creek-banks renders
the fording places practically impassable for loaded wagons. Farmers in many sec tions can only reach the city on horse-back and business in mercantile lines is suffering in consequence.

Robert Henderson, Calhoun, Ga. Calhoun, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—Robert Henderson, a popular young man of this ounty, died at the home of his rather, J. W. Henderson, near this place, Sunday W. Henderson, near this place, Sunday night, after a lingering illness. His remains will be interred in the Chandler cemetery, at this place, tomorrow.

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ATLANTA, GA., April 6, 1897.

Changes in The Constitution. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of The Constitution Publishing Company yesterday, Captain Evan P. Howell, having sold his one-fourth interest in the company to Mr. Hugh T. Inman, tendered his resignation as president of the company and editor of The Constitution, which was accepted by the directors, accompanied by the adoption of a resolution expressing regret at the severance of Captain Howell's active relations with the company, and thanking film for the splendid results of his twepty years of service with The Con-

Mr. R. A. Hemphill was chosen to fill the vacancy in the board of directors occasioned by Captain Howell's withdrawal, making the board, as now constituted, composed of Messrs. William A. Hemphill, H. T. Inman, S. M. Inman, James Swann, Clark Howell and R. A. Hemphill.

By unanimous resolution of the board. Mr. Clark Howell was elected as the editor of The Constitution, and placed in full control in all matters pertaining to the policy of the paper and the management of its news features, which means, of course, that The Constitution will unswervingly support democratic purposes, principles and platform, as it has always done, and that it will continue to occupy the position of the leading democratic newspaper of the

Colonel William A. Hemphill, who organized The Constitution company in 1868, was elected president and business manager at yesterday's meeting, which insures the future business prosperity of the company.

Mr. H. T. Inman, who purchases Captain Howell's stock, is well known as one of Atlanta's most highly esteemed citizens, and one of the most successful business men of the south.

Captain Howell disposed of his interest in The Constitution, not only because he believed the acceptance of the offer was a good business proposition, but also in order that he might be in a position to obtain the rest which he feels he needs after an active business life, for the past twenty years of which he has been associated with The Constitution. While the earning capacity of the stock sold by him makes it a splendid purchase, it at the same time afforded Captain Howell an opportunity to retire at a handsome profit.

Yesterday's changes mark the fourth of the most important turning-points in The Constitution's career—the first being its establishment by Colonel Hemphill; the second, the association of Captain Howell and Mr. Grady with the company in the fall of 1876 and the winter of 1877, respectively; the third being the changes brought about by the death of Mr. Grady-Mr. Clark Howell succeeding him as managing editor in January of 1890; and the last being the prominence of the connection established by the Inmans-Mr. Hugh T. Inman now being the largest stockholder in the company; Mr. W. A. Hemphill next; Mr. S. M. Inman next; and Messrs. Clark Howell, R. A. Hemphill, James Swann and Mrs. H. W

Grady next in order. Entering upon a new epoch in its ca reer, The Constitution, confident of its capacity to better serve the public than any newspaper south of the Ohio river, and with the best news and speservice it has ever had, pledges most earnest efforts in the future, as they have always been directed in the past, to the best interests

of the people who have so long given it their liberal encouragement and support.

Writing History To Order.

In connection with the movement secure a fair and impartial school history of the late war between the states written under the supervision of leading men both north and south, it is interesting to note the attitude of Prolessor John B. McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania.

At the last national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic some dissatisfaction with existing school histories was expressed on the ground that too much emphasis was laid by northern writers on the courage displayed by southern soldiers and that too little criticism was made of the conduct of the south in withdrawing from the union. As the result of this complaint a special committee was appointed to arrange for the preparation of a textbook which shall give a "true and unvarnished" story of the late war.

After casting about for the proper man to shoulder this task upon, the committee selected Professor McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania. Unable to decline such a flattering opportunity, the ambitious pedagogue immediately began to work upon the proposed volume. Some idea of the speed with which he has labored may be derived from the fact that he has already placed the manuscript of the volume in the hands of the committee and is now anxiously awaiting its decision.

But of still greater significance to the public than the hasty preparation of the volume is the animus displayed by Professor McMaster in the following statement recently made by him for publication:

I want it understood beyond doubt that in this history the great southern generals in the civil war are not condoned. General Lee, for example, was a man of education and came from West Point. This military school is established to make soldiers who will stand by the government. If General had no business at West Point. wished to destroy the government he

Is this the spirit which should characterize the impartial historian, or is it the spirit of the demagogue, who is willing to distort the facts of history for the sake of a few paltry dollars? Without commenting at length upon the foregoing paragraph, it suffices to observe that if the forthcoming volume is characterized by the spirit which pervades the above statement, it can do the south no possible harm. On the contrary, it may have a very different effect from the one intended. There are fair-minded and courageous men all over the north who have too much respect for southern heroism and character to give their indorsement to such a volume, and who will lose no time in placing upon its author the stamp which he deserves.

Mr. Reed's Programme. Speaker Reed's plan to adjourn the house every third day is not so bad after all. We are of the opinion that it

is a plan calculated to go farther than his intentions do. It is his advertised purpose (for the speaker is one of the most careful and capable of advertisers, rivaling in that particular the advance agents of Barnum's show), to take the house out of sight of the public as it were, and thus concentrate atten-

tion on the senate. He is said to believe that this movement will have a tendency to coerce the senate into prompt action on the measures sent up from the lower house. or at least cause some of the se to betray a certain degree of nervousness when they are subjected to the ordeal of standing in the glare of Mr. Reed's newly-rigged searchlight.

It is a mere experiment, however, for if Mr. Reed had taken the trouble to inform himself diligently as to the how and the wherefore of the senate and what its peculiar functions are, he would hardly have subjected himself to the good-humored ridicule which is sure to be his portion. The senate was formed, not to hasten legislation, but to delay it-not to bustle about and grow nervous, but to go slowly and deliberately; to weigh each measure carefully, and to put a veto on legislation which it deems unwise and unfit. The senate, indeed, is the corrector of

Such being its functions, it is absurd o suppose that the grasshopper tactics of Mr. Reed will have any effect. It was not intended that what is called popular opinion should have any influence on the deliberations of the senate. and the history of that body shows that it has rarely gone out of its way to appease popular clamor or to defer to public sentiment.

Mr. Reed may take the republican house out of the public eye, but he cannot place his party under cover or conceal it behind a door. There is no hole in which he can hide it, and as long as it remains in view the people cannot forget that it is responsible for legislation at this time. Mr. Reed cannot divorce the republican party from the senate by taking refuge in a restaurant. The responsibility for legislation rests on the republican party in the senate as well as in the house.

So far as the democrats are concern ed, their attitude is correctly outlined by Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority. They are there to take up such legislation as the republican majority may propose. They cannot introduce measures and carry them out, nor can they compel the republicans to proceed to business. Why, then, should they go through the farce of insisting that the republican house shall remain in session, when nothing that the democrats could afford to hold themselves responsible for would be the result of continuous session?

Under Mr. Reed's plan, the republican house is harmless. As long as it stands adjourned it is doing no injury to the interests of the country. It is only when the house is in session that Mr. Reed and his fellow republicans are dangerous. They are not at all dangerous when they are lolling about the corridors or standing around in the barrooms that ornament the capitol of our

us repu They are doing no harm, but as a

lation when they are in a state of adjournment as when they are in session engaged in following Mr. Reed's directions. The republican party has promised the people prosperity as the result of higher tariff taxation. Now let it put the tariff bill through.

McKenna To Succeed Justice Field.

The resignation of Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, is no longer a matter of speculation. On good authority it is now given out that Justice Field will hand in his resignation within the next few weeks.

Nearly thirty-four years have elapsed since Justice Field became a member of the supreme court. Although he has changed his political affiliations more than once since receiving his appointment from the hands of President Lincoln in 1863, he nevertheless feels under some obligation to surrender it back to the party from which it proceeded. His inclination to do this is perhaps strengthened by political disappointment. On the death of Chief Justice Waite several years ago it was Justice Field's ambition to succeed him, but President Cleveland, for various reasons, saw fit to appoint some one else, and the office fell to its present occupant. Chief Justice Fuller.

But aside from this political grievance Justice Field has reached the limit of four score years and is now failing rapidly. His physical condition is such that he cannot possfbly attend to the duties of his office and nothing remains for him to do but to tender his resignation to the president.

But the question which arises in this connection is: Who will be his successor on the supreme bench? Only one man has been suggested in connection with the vacancy, and that is Attorney General McKenna. It is understood that Judge McKenna agreed to surrender his federal judgeship in California only on condition that after serving for a short time in the cabinet, he should be given the place now occupled by Justice Field. At any rate, the attorney general is slated for the vacancy and as soon as Justice Field tenders his resignation the appointment will be officially announced.

The New Converts to McKinleyism. The New York World continues to try to excuse itself and the mugwump tariff reformers for the support they gave to McKinleyism during the recent campaign. To that end it prints the following editorial article:

Commenting on The World's statement that "the republicans have given the demo crats an issue on which they cannot fail to win—the tariff, with its logical corollaries of trusts, monopolles and public prodigal ty"-The Atlanta Constitution says that "this issue was made by the republicans at St. Louis," and that "the democrats accepted the challenge," but that The World and many other democratic newspapers and individuals refused to support the can-

Pardon!-the democratic candidate did not "accept the challenge." He deliberately ignored it, and said that "the tariff can wait." In none of his fifty speeches en route to New York, nor in his long speech of acceptance in this city, did he so much s allude to the issue.

The silence of the nominee was explained

by the fact that he was also the candidate of the populists and the silver republicans The World appealed to Mr. Bryan often and earnestly not to abandon a just and reasonable tariff, and practically every other distinctive and traditional democratic principle, for the one issue of free silver. We as sured him that "thousands and thousands of democrats would gladly stand by their party, in spite of their disbelief in free coinage, if the candidate would stand for their to centralization in the government, and on all the other democratic principles and policies which have been so completely ignored thus far."

Mr. Bryan stuck to his single issue, and he result is history. We do not think the next democratic candidate will repeat that mistake.

But what has all that to do with the fact that Mr. McKinley was preaching high protection from his front porch day after day, declaring higher taxation to be the only road to prosperity, and that The World, the mugwumps and the bolting democrats supported him and his party, though they well knew the democratic party was committed to a revenue tariff in its platform, and knew that Mr. Bryan's record was that of an ardent tariff reformer?

The World declares, in effect, that it efused to support Mr. Bryan because he refused to make the tariff the leading issue of the campaign. Was its support of McKinley and the republican party based on the fact that the republican candidate declared high protection to be the leading issue? That seems to have been the upshot of it.

The attitude of the democratic party and its candidate on the tariff question was perfectly well understood. In 1892 the democratic party made the tariff the leading issue and received the indorsement of the country. Mr. Cleveland began his second term by ignoring the tariff question entirely. He called an extra session of congress, and declared the financial question to be the leading issue, and consideration of the tariff was indefinitely postponed.

One of the first results was that in 1894 the democratic majority in the house was wiped out and replaced by the largest republican majority ever known in the house of representatives. That was the first response of the people to Clevelandism. Their last attack on it was made in the last campaign, and though the democratic party had done all it could to clear its skirts of the taint, a majority of the voters held it responsible. Voters who had never gone to the polls in a national election came out and expressed their disgust for Clevelandism by voting for McKinley, little knowing that they were jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

Neither the democratic party nor Mr. Bryan made the money question the leading issue in the last campaign. The people themselves, the voting masses who stand true to democratic principles made it the leading issue in their primaries. It is still the leading issue and will remain so until it is rightly settled, or until the money power and its army of trusts and monopolies succeed in riveting their chains so strongly that the people will be afraid to utter a pro-

But The World knows that in mak-

tariff question. Their attitude was reflected in their platform, and the tariff record of Mr. Bryan was perfectly well known to the whole country. World says that it assured Mr. Bryan that "thousands and thousands of democrats would gladly stand by their party in spite of their disbelief in free coinage, if the candidate would stand for their convictions on the tariff, on the tendency to centralization in the government, and on all the other democratic principles and policies which have been so completely ignored thus far.'

This is fine talk, indeed, but The World and all other democrats, real or pretended, knew that the party and the candidate stood for every democratic principle and policy that Jefferson had formulated and the people indorsedevery one. But suppose that Mr. Bryan, in every speech he made, had reiterated the democratic position on the tariff, on centralization, and on all the policies that belong to the party's history, would The World have supported him in preference to Mr. McKin-

That question is easily answered. The World and those who acted with it in deriding protection and then indorsing it, would not have changed their purpose in the least. This is so true that we do not believe our contemporary will take the trouble to deny it. For, while it wanted the leading issue to be the tariff, it showed by its support of Mc-Kinley that it thought the money question was the more important issuethat it preferred high protection and higher taxation to the prosperity that would follow higher prices for agricultural products.

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Other things being equal, the community which has superior railway service possesses a great advantage in commercial progress. It becomes the favored distributing point because prompt delivery can be secured. The community which has advantages in distribution offers attractions to the manufacturer and jobber.

Atlanta has long been fortunate in her transportation facilities. She has had the steel highways leading out in every direction, and with an occasional exception, they have generally given as good service as could reasonably be expected. This was not because the roads had any more interest in Atlanta than in other points, but this city's geographical location made this the hub, so to speak, of a large area.

One of the most important trains into Atlanta has been the one over the Southern which brought the mail from the east by fast runs over the different systems. The mail which arrived on this train was delivered over the city by the time business men reached their offices. It brought passengers from the north, landing them at an hour which enabled them to transact half a day's business and leave at noon on their return if they chose to do so.

The people of the coast country had a similar service which was furnished by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant system. Interior Georgia was less fortunate and the people of Macon and in all the territory tributary thereto complained that they were at a disadvantage, which was true, as there was no prompt connection to Macon with the

eastern fast mail. Senator A. O. Bacon took up the matter with the management of the Southern railway and asked for a train which would leave here directly after the arrival of the fast mail from New York This mail had been lying here for two hours or more before being started southward into middle Georgia, and when it reached Macon the day was half gone. Senator Bacon pointed this out to President Spencer and made such a strong presentation of Macon's claims that the president promised to give middle Georgia the change desired. Under the summer schedule announced in Sunday's Constitution, provision is made for a mail train to leave Atlanta over the Southern at 5:30, reaching Macon at 8:30 a, m. This will enable the business men of middle Georgia to get their eastern correspondence early in the day and attend to it promptly. It is really the saving of one day to them in their communication with New York. The credit for this is largely due to Senator Bacon, who presented the case so strongly that the Southern's management appreciated the necessity of putting on another train. The other schedules announced for the summer are all excellent. There is to be a faster service between Atlanta and Cincin nati, two cities which are constantly growing more closely to each other in their commercial relations. There is to be a new line to Savannah, and there will be splendid connections for the seashore and the mountains.

As a whole, the schedules will serve Atlanta and all the upper part of Georgia better than they have ever been served before by this great system.

The Washington Post editorially discusses Mr. Bailey's refusal to wear a dress suit. Mr. Bailey says that the old style is good enough for him, but The Post thinks he ought to go into society, anyhow.

he hadn't. John J. lost no time in impaling the bishop on the point of his Will it be a "national humiliation if we refuse to arbitrate with a government that is bombarding Christians in

A Kansas bishop who recently criti-

cised John J. Ingalls probably wishes

Crete in order to uphold the power of the Turk? We think humiliation lies We cannot have prosperity until Mr.

Colonel Fred D. Grant wants an ofice, but just which one he isn't prepared to say.

Hanna makes a long tariff speech in

We would mention to Mr. Hanna that the country is awaiting the return of prosperity. The advance agent has arJUST FROM GEORGIA.

A Funny Little Fellow. Funniest little feller

You'd meet as the days go by: Tell him the good Lord made him, Certain to ask you "Why?" Tell him the stars are shinin'

Way up there in the sky, An' the good Lord made 'em to shine Him. Certain to ask you "Why?

Hearin' the songbirds callin', Hearin' the night-winds sign; Watchin' the spring-rains fallin'. An' always askin' "Why?" Tell him that heaven's above him-

All floored roun' with the sky; Tell him the folks all love him. Certain to ask you "Why?"

It is evident the country is not satisfied with Mr. Dana's selection of "the ten best oems in the English language." Some of the editors are criticising them and calling on literary folk for expressions of opinion. Was it not a great fault to have utterly ignored Mr. Richard Watson Gilder's "Son net on the Sonnet?"

Why He Was Silent. They want him in the museums of the country-

Their offers of engagements never cease; For he never wrote an article on Cuba-He never wrote a battle song for Greece! But the reason's very plain to all the per

And shows he wasn't very much to blame Although he was a patriotic fellow, He couldn't write the letters of his name Lieutenant Peary says he is perfecting new plan to reach the north pole. We trust it is not by the new balloon route, as that

sort of business is all in the air.

An eastern exchange says that "the big trusts will kill themselves." There is no record, however, of any one of them ever attempting suicide.

An April Fool. Mister April take en say:

"Gwine ter fool 'em all ter day! Gwine ter make de thunder roll, Den sen' down de sleet en col'!' Mister April laugh en say: "Gwine ter fool 'em all ter day!" Mister April have he fun-

Coax de big cloud crost de sun; Big cloud frown en start ter cry-Wes' win' come en blow him by! Mister April laugh en say: "Gwine ter fool 'em all ter day!

When they see a citizen climbing a tre

in the flooded Mississippi districts they nat-

urally infer that he wants to get in his

house to cook breakfast. Mr. Maurice Thompson is now criticising the writings of the late Charles Dickens, We knew that Mr. Thompson would on

day strike a live subject if he kept on. The Tax Rate's Down. It's good news to the country It's splendid for the town;

> For now again they tell us That the Rate's

Down! And though the skies of April Still wear a rainy frown, We'll all shout "Hallelujah!"

> Tax Rate's Down!

If the

Editor Richard Watson Gilder knows all about writing sonnets, but when it comes to passing on a negro dialect poem his judgment is all at sea. The minstrel dialect is not that of the genuine negro, even if it is published in the classic columns of The Century.

It is now painfully evident to the rest of the world that the warships of the leagued European powers were originally

The Appletons announce still another novel by Stephen Crane. How these enterprising publishers do sit up nights with that young man! Stephen Crane and Rudyard Kipling

Have that motto: "Pitch and pay!" Each one is a lucky stripling. Walking still the primrose way! The boys of Alabama City are going to

wreak a terrible revenge for the revival of the old curfew law there. Every boy in the town proposes to recite "Curfew St all Not Ring Tonight," at the next school commencement.

It's En Route. Now of June we're sadly dreaming In the mist of April's tears, For the "soldier of the legion" Will be "dying in Algiers." And there'll be no dearth of weeping:

For despite the flight of years. They will never leave him sleeping-These twelve-story buildings that are go ing up in Atlanta don't look like hard

times. In fact, if national prosperity is

still lost on the road, they have at least

A Popular Protest. Some must roll in clover, . (A fact we daily note.) For this man fills the office While that man polls the vote. But ere the storm is over They'll sure upset the boat; For all can't roll in clover

Forgetful of the vote!

smack of the local article in them.

The statement that the president "h going to recognize all his friends" has no special significance. It probably means that he merely intends to say "good morning F. L. S.

The Georgia Colonels. The Georgia Colonels.

From The LaGrange, Ga., Reporter.
Georgia is overrun with colonels. From
the snow-capped mountains on the north
to where old ocean rolls and thunders on
the south (excuse expression), from east
to west, everywhere, there are colonels.

There are some colonels who were born
before the war, but the vast majority of
them first saw the light since the dark
days of the sixties. days of the sixtles.

There are colonels who prefer not to wear that title, but they have been so

dubbed by newspaper reporters, who pos-sess the happy faculty of bestowing that title on every man who ever ran for office and ever had any intention of doing so. There are so many colonels that one con-siders it an honor to be called plain mis-

It is a good thing for the state that sll its colonels are not pensioned. If such was the case the state would soon be bank-

hen the veteran of a hundred buttles won the title let him wear it undis-ed, let him bear the honor he has won, se calling those colonels who do not rve it, and who, in many cases, prefer

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Constitution—Why is it that no almanac has a correct calculation of time—as to the rising and setting of the sun—except Grier's? According to the calculations of all but Grier's, noon does not come in the middle of the day. Is it not the same number of minutes from sump till it reaches the meridian as it is from then till sundown?

Laban Ala Laban, Ala. Mr. Otis Ashmore, who is the author of

Grier's almanac, kindly furnishes a satis-factory answer to the question asked. The answer lies in the fact that while the

times of the rising and setting of the sun are given in mean solar time in most almanacs, those in Grier's almanac are give in apparent or sun time. The days of the year are not all of the same length, owing chiefly to the unequal velocity of the earth in its elliptical orbit around the sun and the the delibert of the earth's artist to the to the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of the elliptic. Inasmuch as good timepleces cannot be made to vary with the ever-changing length of the day, it is more convenient for many purposes adopt a mean or average day and to reg-ulate the clock to it. The length of this mean day is sometimes greater and times less than the actual day, the differ ence being as much as fourteen minutes and twenty-seven seconds in February. This difference is called the equation of time, and it is always given for every fourth day of the year in Grier's almanac. When the sun is exactly on the meridian, that is, exactly in the south, it is apparent noon, but the mean time clock will vary or less from 12 o'clock, because ates where the average sun ought

indicates where the average sun ought to be. It takes the sun just as long to pass from its rising to the true meridian as it does to pass from this meridian to its set-ting, as is indicated in Grier's almanac, or by a sun dial; but by a mean time clock these times do not appear to agree, be-cause when the real sun is exactly on the meridian the mean time clock is often either a few minutes to 12 or a few min-utes after 12. A good clock cannot be made to keep apparent or sun time without fre-quent resetting, and for that reason the time kept by railroad and city clocks is mean time, but the real day is the apparent or sun day, which is used very extensively by the country people, and for this reason the rising and setting of the sun in Grier's almanac are given in ap-parent or sun time. The mean time can be very easily obtained from this by adding the equation of time given for the day when the sun is "slow," and subtracting it when the sun is "fast."

No Apology Made.

Editor Constitution—Do not apologize to Neal for your editorial about his cotton figures. These false crop figures, whether intentional or not, rob the southern farm ers of millions of dollars. Often I think the overestimates are intentional, as they certainly subserve the interest of the class of people for whom they are prepared. I hope, therefore, that you will strengthen, repeat and intensify everything you have so justly said on this subject, until no man, whether sent from New York, or London, will willfully or carelessly send out reports which will operate to injure so many industrious people.

If Mr. Neal claims as his excuse that he

made a mistake by guessing so far ahead it seems to me he ought to be blistered until he is not so rash with his guesses at Bad judgment as well as ignorance may

become a crime when used persistently to rob other people. GEORGE W. STONE. Oxford, Ga.

The Sale of Alabama Iron.

Editor Constitution—Does Alabama iron still keep its lead in the markets of the world?

HENRY WILLIAMSON.

Anniston, Ala., April 5, 1897.

The cheaper price at which Alabama iron can be placed upon the market renders its position was supported by the proof. ders its position unassailable by the product of any other section. A New York trade paper admits this when it says that the export sales of Alabama pig iron are reported to have shown a heavy increase during the first quarter of the present year which just closed, 50,000 tons having been exported during that period as com-pared with 100,000 tons for all of last year. Iron men are of the opinion that at this rate the exports for the current year will reach a quarter of a million tons. Big shipments have been made to Genoa, Italy, and another to Sydney, Australia, where underbid English furnaces. Iron masters

at Birmingham say but for the lack of ship room from southern ports their ex-port trade would be considerably larger. The Hungarian Method.

Editor Constitution—I see it stated that the railroads, in fixing excursion rates to the Nashville Centennial, have adopted the Hungarlan method. What does that mean?

WILLIAM COLLINS. mean? WILLIA Smyrna, Ga., April 5, 1897.

In Hungary railroad fare does not vary from station to station, according to mileage, as it does elsewhere, but upon a zone system. Thus, taking ten miles as the zone, it does not matter whether you get on at the first mile or at the tenth, just as is the custom when taking a street car ride. The basis upon which the south-ern roads have resolved to treat the Nashville Centennial is this sliding Hungarian plan, to be regulated by zones of from twenty-five to fifty miles each. In the first zone the fare will be 3 cents a mile round trip; 50 to 100 miles, 2% cents; 150 miles, 2½ cents; 200 miles 2½ cents; 275 miles, 2 cents, with 50 cents added; 300 miles, 2 cents, with 75 cents added; 325 miles, 2 cents, with \$1 added; 350 miles, 2 cents, with \$1.50 added. For military bands, schools, etc., of twenty-five or more, the fare will be 2 cents a mile for the round trp, with arbitrary added. These fares limit use of tickets to seven days. A fare of 1 cent per mile, plus arbitrary, for the convention of Confederate Veterans. June 22-24, has been agreed upon.

Limiting Insurance Trusts. Editor Constitution—As the southern states have been criticised because they seek to control the exactions of insurance comparies, I would like to know how they are treated in New England.

HERMAN RETSINGER.

Nashville, Ga., April 3, 1897.

The New England states of late have been giving the insurance companies only

been giving the insurance companies quite as much trouble as those of the south. The Connecticut legislature now has a bill before it, with every indication of passage, providing that it shall be unlawful for insurance companies doing business in that state to enter into any combination with each other not to insure proper-ty located therein except at a rate agreed upon by them. Any agent of any insurance company who shall aid or abet any such combination shall be guilty of a misde-meanor and be punished in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes of 1888. It shall be the duty of the insur-ance commissioner to diligently inquire after any violation of this act, and to inform the proper prosecuting officer of all such offenses that shall come to his

About Forty Miles Editor Constitution—Will you please inform me how wide the isthmus of Panama is in the narrowest part?

CLEVE TAYLOR.
Banner, Miss., April 2, 1897.

From The Elgin Courant.

An epitaph as curious in its way as any tf the quaint gravestone inscriptions that have been recorded is on a tombstone in the cemetery in a suburb of Paris. The husband died first, and beneath the rd of his name was placed, at his re quest, the line:
"I am anxiously awaiting you. July 30,

When the widow died, forty years after, he following line completed her inscrip-

CHAT WITH THE STATE PRESS

Brunswick now enjoys another steam Brunswick now enjoys another steamship line, which will be a considerable addition to its commerce. The Times reports that the Johnston line's first steamer has steamed into port and up to the Southern rail-way wharves. This first of what Brunswick hopes will be a long and illustrious line, is, by name, the Heathfield, 1,305 tons, and is in command of Captain MacKer The Heathfield comes from Greenock, and had an uneventful passage. The steamer will be loaded with quick dispatch at the by the Johnston line. Everything at the wharves has been put in condition for a very heavy business. Another steamer for the line will, it is said, reach Brunswick before the Heathfield sails, and that will be followed in quick succession by other

Savannah's Increased Port Business.

Savannah's port business meets the ex-pectations of The News. Shipments of Florida phosphate rock have been steadily on the increase during the past year. Near ly every foreign steamship arriving dur-ing the past seven months has taken a part cargo of phosphate, finishing loading with cotton. There have also been several full cargoes of phosphate taken. Savannah full cargoes of phosphate taken. Savannan has advantages, says The News, that no other port can offer in the way of cheap freights to Europe. The facilities for handling the rock at the wharves are such that a steamer can get quick Since September 1st, the opening of the cotton season, thirty-nine steamers taken part cargoes of phosphate rock, amounting to 70,767 tons, against twenty-seven steamers taking 39, tons during the previous season seven months from September, 1895, to April 1, 1896. During the month of September, 1896, there were seven steam-ships taking 13,017 tons, against one steamer taking 2,275 tons in September, 1895; October, 1896, seven steamers took 11,364 ons, against five steamers taking tons, in October, 1895; in November, seven steamers took 15.840 tons, against eight steamers taking 10,556 tons, 1 vember, 1856; in December, 1896, steamers took 13,784 tons, against two steamers taking 3,156 tons in December, 1895; in January, 1897, two steamers took tons, against two steamers taking 2,106 tons in January, 1896; in February, 1897, three steamers took 5,384 tons, against three steamers taking 5,284 tons in Febru-ary, 1896; in March, 1897, five steamers took 8,487 tons, against six steamers taking 5,517 3,487 tons, against six security previous years tons in March, 1896. During previous years the bulk of the shipments has been in the the bulk of the shipments has summer, a large number of full cargoes having been shipped. It is expected that during the coming five months there will have been a large increase in the shipments, and that the exports for the com-mercial year ending September 1st will double those in 1895-96.

Rome's Cotton Receipts. The cotton receipts of Rome for the past year up to date have been larger than expected by The Tribune, which says that Rome's record for being the best inland town market to its size in the south has been fully upheld. The receipts at Rome were larger the past five years except the big crop year. The following shows the big crop year.

record for each of the years named up to

It is estimated that Rome will receive during the remainder of the season about 2,500 bales, making the grand total for the past year 63,518 bales. The number of bales received is much larger than was expect at the beginning of the season last Sep-tember. It was feared the drought and extremely hot weather in July and Auc had cut the crops in half. Prior to would not have been excessive. The total crop in the south for the past year, as estimated by The Tribune, will amount to between 8,500,000 and 8,600,000 bales. This is the largest crop ever raised except in 1894-95. The receipts in Rome reflect the total supply. The crop for the past year general estimates made last Septem than the October estimate of Henry Neill, the great cotton crop authority of New Orleans. At the time his estimate was regarded as absurdly large. The results of the new terms Orleans. At the time his estimate was regarded as absurdly large. The prices for the past season, considering the rize of the crops have been very satisfactory and have ranged from 6% to 8 cents. The bulk of the cotton sold in Rome brought from 7% to 7% cents. From these figures it will be seen that cotton realized relatively a better price than any other farm product. Everything else has been abnormally low.

A Red Letter Week in Columbus. The Columbus Enquirer reports a red let-ter week at the Eagle and Phenix, which will be good news to the whole state as well as to the stockholders. Says The En-

"The product of the Eagle and Phenix mills for the past week was larger than for any previous week in the history of this immense establishment. The managers are confident that within the next ten days things will be in shape to enable them to eclipse even the splendid record of the past week. This is certainly cheering and comforting news from Columbus largest and most important manufacturing industry. The modern machinery with which the mills have been equipped by the receivers and the excellent management of the various departments of the mills are responsible for the increased productive carpacity of the plant. "The product of the Eagle and Phenix

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"Among the new men recently placed at the head of departments of the mills, is Mr. Shuttle, who has charge of the dressing department. The latest arrival is Mr. D. F. Larmorree, of Amsterdam, N. Y. who has just taken charge of the finishing department. This gentleman came here from Philadelphia and has had large experience in some of the leading eastern mills. The receivers will now place an order for new machinery for finishing, of such late improved designs and makes as the new head of the department may select. The purchase has already been authorized by the court, but the receivers have delayed placing the order until the arrival of their new man for this particular department. When this machinery arrives and is put in position, the physical condition of the plant will be greatly improved, and the productive capacity will be still further increased. When the shareholders assemble in June they will doubtless be immensely pleased with the many improvements made by the receivers since the property was placed in their hands by the court." It Was Too Much for Her.

From The Jackson, Ga., Herald.

A young Gallilean whose heart vibrates with pure, unalloyed and undying affective to the state of the s

the two were as sweet as cooing doves. A thousand times did they assure each other that no one else would they ever love, and each yow they would seal with a solemn kiss. Finally, clasping the sweet illy in his fond embrace, the young man said with the tenderest emotion: "No one else can I ever love." Then with a mighty pressure he repeated the words. The powelse can I ever love." Then with a mighty pressure he repeated the words. The power was too great and the young lady faited away. The young man became agitated. He blew in her mouth, threw water in her face, called her name, but she showed no signs of resuscitation. He then gave an excited alarm and the parents came in at once. A carrier was dispatched for Uncle Jim Wood, but before he could arrive the young lady recovered and was all right." She remarked: "Oh, it must have been the cabbage I ate which gave me vertigo," but the young man said "nit."

It is stated that a lady recently returned It is stated that a lady recently returned to her parents' home in this county on account of her husband indulging too frequently in strong drink. Nearly every day we hear of instances where men with heated brains abuse their wives on account of too much liquor, losing all respect for themselves, wives or other relatives. Not long since a man residing in this county went home drunk and found his father dead, but it didn't seem to make any difference with him, for he kept on cursing as usual. COUNCIL

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LIVE QUESTIONS BROUGHT UP IN COUNCIL

COUNCIL CALLS FOR TRANSFERS

Mayor Collier's Measure Is Adopted Unanimously by Council.

WAS NO DISSENTING VOICE

Consolidated Was Not Represented and There Was No Argument.

PRESIDENT HURT SCORES MAYOR COLLIER

Sends Communication in Which He Says the Latter Misrepresented Facts-In Effect May 1st.

Mayor Collier's ordinance requiring the street railway companies in Atlanta to grant transfers was passed by the city council at its regular meeting yesterday

Neither Mr. Hurt, nor any member of the board of directors of the street car company, was there to enter a protest; there was no argument on either side and the measure was passed as soon as read.

This turn of affairs was rather unexpected, for all the councilmen had thought Mr. Hurt would carry the fight before the council, but they were disappointed and the ordinance was treated as if it had been a measure of little impor-

Under the head of communications, however, a paper was read from Mr. Hurt. in which he aimed some hot shot at Mayor Collier, claiming that in his speech before the special committee last Friday afternoon he misrepresented the facts concern ing the Consolidated, in that it had never paid the city for franchises, and in several other instances, and begged that the matter be further considered before finally, passed on by the council.

The councilmen listened to this com munication with the closest attention, but it evidently had little effect in changing their minds as to the adoption of the ordi-

The act goes into effect May 1st, when, unless the onsolidated takes some unfore-seen action, the people of the city may ride all over Atlanta if they choose on one

Mr. Hurt, however, is not the man to give up the fight so soon, and it is thought he will carry the matter to the courts, in this case it may take years to settle it and Mr. Hurt's Message To Council.

Mr. Hurt's communication was as fol-

"To the Honorable General Council of the City of Atianta—I understand that your committee on electric and other railroads will report this afternoon to your honorable body for favorable action an ordinance requiring the street railways in the city to issue transfers.

"I am imformed further that before said committee certain information was furn-

ished by parties urging the passage of this measure which does not represent the

Believing that it is not the policy of the city government to undertake to pass and enforce a measure which would be unjust to its citizens and taxpayers, and feeling Important to a proper understanding of the matter in question, I submit herewith copies of communications from prominent citizens which I will ask you to read and diately went before Justi

Mr. Hurt Is Silent.

Mr. Joel Hurt, president of the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company, was seen last night and asked what position his company would take regarding the transfer question, the city council having passed an ordinance yesterday afternoon demanding the issuance of transfer checks. "I cannot say just yet what we will do," said Mr. Hurt; "time will tell, and I see no reason for announcing our course just now, as it is several weeks before May 1st."

ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXES.

Comptroller General's Decision Will Cost State Thousands of Dollars. The legislature of 1896 made an important change in the tax laws regarding banks and banking institutions chartered by the

It is said, on good authority, that the same change applies to national banks as

The act of 1894, providing for the levying of the bank tax for the years 1895 and 1896, stated clearly and specifically that nothing in the act should be construed to relieve the banking companies from paying tax on the realty and personal property owned by the institution.

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The act of 1896, providing for the taxing of such institutions for 1897 and 1898, just as plainly and specifically states that nothing in the act shall be construed to the levying of a tax on any realty and personal property represented in the market value of the shares of the bank stock.

That act relieves banking institutions from any tax on real estate so that a banking company may include its surplus and from any tax on real estate so that a banking company may include its surplus and undivided profits in the realty held by the concern, and claiming that the property in which such earnings are invested is represented in the market value of the shares, may get out of paying taxes on its real estate, though the property may be worth many thousands of dollars.

The intent of the law is clearly to relieve the banks from paying double taxes, or taxes twice on the same property, but the construction placed on the statute will cause the loss to the state of several hundred thousand dollars, as the real es-

tate owned by such concerns is usually very valuable property.

Comptroller General Wright has had the matter under consideration and after securing the best legal advice obtainable has been forced to the conclusion that only the surplus and undivided profits, together with the shares outstanding, of stock in the bank are subject to taxation under the law as changed from the acts of 1894.

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There is much valuable property here in Atlanta, as well as in Savannah, Augusta. Macon and other cities, that is exempt from taxation under that construction of the law.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MEET.

Old Volunteer Company, No. 1, Met Last Night and Elected Officers. The old No. 1 volunteer fire company, the which used to guard over the city of Atlanta in the days of her infancy, held its regular annual meeting last evening in the office of Chief W. R. Joyner.

The officers for the ensuing year were commanded and elected and the old citizens held a rousing meeting and told many tales of the manner in which they used to fight the flames. The new officers are John H. Mecaslin, president; G. A. Deihl, vice president; John M. Heinz, secretary, and Peter Lynch, treasurer.

The members of the company are: Chief

W. R. Joyner, of the present Atlanta fire department, who is an honorary member John H. Mecaslin, John Berkele, Peter Lynch, Thomas Haney, Sr., N. P. Haney, William Erskine, Charles Heinz, G. A. Cannon, John M. Heinz, J. D. Elsworth, William Forsyth, John Weaver, John Wilby, John Domini, Martin Nally James Mann.

This company is a remarkable one from the fact that since it was first organized many years ago it has never ceased to exist. Some of the members have died and the remainder are now well advanced in age, but they hold it as a sacred duty to meet once each year at the fire engine house, there to discuss old times and to elect officers for the ensuing year. Chie Joyner was himself a member of a volun teer company, the hook and ladder com-pany, but that has now gone out of ex-istence and he has been elected an honorary member of No. 1. It is a grand old

KEPT THE MILEAGE BOOK

J. F. BAILEY TRIES TO RIDE WITH BOOK ISSUED TO W. J. BASS.

Conductor Took It Up and Now Bailey Swears Out a Possessory Warrant for It.

There is quite an interesting case in Justice Landrum's court which will be tried in the course of a few days and which involves a mileage book on the Southern road. It seems that some time ago Mr. J. F. Bailey, who lives in this city, decided o take a trip over the Southern raflway.
W. J. Bass, a friend of Bailey's, owned

mileage book over the Southern, and this book was loaned to Bailey. Nothing was expected to come of the matter and it is said that Bass and Bailey arranged the

ransaction between them.
When the conductor on the train on which Bailey left the city, came to get his ticket, Bailey produced this mileage book and handed it to the ticket puncher. C. V. Rainey, who is the conductor, happened to know Bass, and he therefore told Balley

Bailey acknowledged this and the con and that Bailey would be compelled to pay full fare. The fare was paid but Bailey protested against the conductor keeping the book. No attention was paid to his book, which contained coupons good for

When Bailey reached the city he imme copies of communications from prominent citizens which I will ask you to read and consider.

"Among other statements made was one to the effect that the street railway company had never paid anything to the city for its franchises. Your body well knows that for many years the company has been paying into the city treasury large amounts of money for street paving and only a year ago paid \$5,000 for building a new bridge at Broad street.

"The company has paid on this account, which was not necessary for the operation of its tracks, but was in consideration of the franchises, about \$500,000.

"There were other statements made which were equally incorrect, all of which was calculated to mislead the committee and your honorable body.

"I understand that no representative of the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway. Company was present at the said committee meeting and that this fact was claimed by some to be sufficient grounds for concluding that said company had no objection to the ordinance.

"It is my information that in not attending the meeting, which was a public one, and so advertised, this company meant no disrespect to the committee not to your honorable body, but was acting upon the davice of its counsel.

"You will see from the communication signed by me, which was submitted to the committee, that the stockholders of the company are perfectly willing to meet with your body or with the committee at any time for the purpose of furnishing all information touching the matter of transfers. Respectfully, JOEL HURT."

Mr. Hurt Is Silent.

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distributed before Justice Landrum and swore out a possessory warrant for the mileage book. He acknowledges that he had decided objections to be adventurely and only a new bridge at the head decided objections to books are sold on condition that they are not to be transferred and it is stipulated in the contract that if they are transferred they will be tak diately went before Justice Landrum and

The grand jury will be in session all of the week, and Mr. Bell and Mr. Rucker will act as district attorney, as Mr. Angier the newly appointed incumbent, will not receive his commission in time to do any work this week.

CALHOUN HAS FIRST FAILURE

Lewis, General Merchant, Closed by Gordon County Sheriff.
Calhoun, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—M. D.
Lewis, successor to Lewis & Murphey,
dealers in general merchandise, was closed

dealers in general frerchandise, was closed out by the sheriff today under four mort-gages, held by Martin Bros., of Chatta-nooga, \$559; Davenport Bros. & Jackson, of Chattanooga, \$200; A. W. Tedcastle & Co., of Rome, \$521, and Thompson Hiles Company, of Rome, \$76.05. Company, of Rome, \$76.05.

The assets will amount to about \$1,500.

The sheriff will auction off the stock of goods about the 20th.

Slow sales and inability to collect outstanding accounts made the firm unable

to meet its obligations.

This is the first commercial failure in the history of Calhoun.

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS Evangelical Ministers' Association

Has Its Regular Session. Columbus, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' Association held today decided to hold a series of special meetings for preachers and Christian workers at the First Baptist church, beginning next Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, and continuing daily at that hour.

hour.

A permanent business committee, consisting of Revs. W. M. Smith, C. E. Dowman and A. M. Wynn, was appointed.

"Results of Prohibition" will be the subject for discussion at the next monthly meeting of the association.

A horse which Mr. Julius DeGive was riding yesterday afternoon fell and broke Mr. DeGive's left arm at the elbow. The accident occurred near the Grand. Dr. Willis Westmoreland dressed the arm. The injury was very painful.

VEAL COMMITTEE ASKS FOR TIME

Chief Sanitary Inspector May Have To Stand Trial.

HE SAYS HE WANTS ONE NOW

Council's Bridge Committee Reports on Mitchell Street Viaduct.

THE CITY WANTS STEEL CONSTRUCTION

Railroad Engineers Are Asked To Figure on Its Cost-No More Weigh, ers at the Coal Yards.

The special committee appointed to in vestigate the Veal charges to see if they demanded an investigation by council did not report to that body yesterday afternoon as was expected.

Chairman Hirsch stated, though all the evidence was in, the committee wanted to look over the testimony thoroughly before rendering any decision, and asked that a special meeting of council be called next Thursday or Friday to hear the report. Mr. Hirseh stated last night that it would probably be Friday before a decision was reached. From their demeanor on the

stand, however, and from slight betrayals in their conversation on the matter, it is reasonably certain the report will call for a trial. Since Chief Veal was not given a chance to show his side of the case in the investigation, thereby being placed in a rather infavorable light before the public

not now inclined to oppose a trial. In fact

he is in favor of it, as he realizes this

is the only means by which he could pos-sibly assure the people of Atlanta he is innocent of the serious charges preferred against him. If the committee does recommend a trial it will probably be some time before the end is reached. All the tedious evi-dence introduced at the investigation will to be gone over again, as well as that of about 100 witnesses for the defense.

The outcome is decidedly speculative.

Chief Véal, however, claims his side of the case, when heard, will vindicate him beyond a doubt, but there are others of the opinion that the evidence already introduced is sufficient in itself to convict, and that he will have a hard time in ex-

tricating himself The Mitchell Street Viaduct.

The bridge committee, which has had under consideration the proposition of the Southern and Central railroads for the construction of a viaduct across the Mitchell street tracks. street tracks, reported to council yesterday asking for more details as to the cost, material, etc., of the bridge. The committee asks the roads to furnish a profile outlining their plan for the via-

and that he will have a hard time in ex-

duct. The structure must be built of This will be submitted to the roads at once. They have said the bridge would not cost over \$80,000 and the committee wants them to prove it. If the companies can clearly demonstrate the structure will not cost more than this figure, it is probable the offer of \$25,000 will be accepted; but if not, the committee may demand a

much more liberal sum. It will doubtless be several weeks, there-fore, before the matter will be finally set-tled, as it will take some time to draw plans and specifications. The committee may have a definite report, however, by

the next meeting of council. Howard's Ordinance Killed Councilman George Howard's ordinance requiring all local coal and coke dealers to have sworn weighers and scales, and also storage places for their stock, which passed the ordinance committee, was brought up for passage yesterday after-noon, but was killed by a vote of 10 to 6. Several of the councilmen opposed the measure on the ground that it was not necessary to have sworn weighers at evvided a public weigher, and that the law.

if enacted, would necessarily force small dealers out of existence. On the other hand, Mr. Howard stated he had conferred with several of the most prominent dealers in the city on the sub-ject, all of whom had heartly agreed it would be a benefit to the business in that it would guarantee the people fair weights.

The council could not see it in that way, however, and voted accordingly.

Will Have Many New Sewers. Alderman Hutchison, chairman of the sewer committee, who recently made a tour of inspection of the city to ascertain whether any old sewers needed repairing, or where new ones were needed, reported favorably on the construction of new sev

ers in different parts of the city at a total expense of \$25,550. The locations are as follows: Krogg street to Edgewood avenue, \$2,000 Harris street, from Butler to Ivy, \$4,450. Mangum street, from Mays to Marietta

\$2,300. From Beckwith street to Fair, through Spring street, from Alexander to Hunnicutt. \$500. private property, \$6,500.

From one end of sewer near Fair street to Peters street, \$950.

Marietta street, from Jones avenue to Corputt street, \$2,200. Grant street, from East Fair to Glynn,

Marietta street, from Jones avenue to Baker, \$900 Courtland avenue, from Houston to El-

East Pine street, from Butler to Jack son. \$1,600. All the above were referred back to the sewer committee, with instructions to accept bids for construction.

The proposed new sewer from Mitchell street, near Davis, through private proper-ty to Markman street, thence to White's alley, at a cost of \$2,000, was passed by the

council and work will be begun at once. To Lower the Grades. Alderman Hirsch introduced an ordinance for the lowering of the grades on Forsyth street from Hunter to Whitehall; on Gar-nett street, from Whitehall to Madison avenue, and on Trinity avenue from Whitehall to near Madison avenue, the total cost of same not to exceed \$4,000.

The ordinance was referred to the street

committee, and will be acted on at their next regular meeting. Want to Lay Double Tracks. A petition was read from the Atlanta Railway Company asking permission to lay double tracks on Forsyth street be-

lay double tracks on Forsyth street between Alabama and Fair streets.

The matter was referred to the committee on electric and other railroads, and will no doubt be given a favorable report.

M. L. Rigbers, of 60 Decatur street, presented a petition asking that he be allowed to peddle ice cream cakes throughout the city, notwithstanding the law against it. As an evidence of the purity of his goods, he made the councilmen a generous offer to stop his wagon whenever they pleased and sample his cakes for themselves to see if they were of an inferior quality. Prompted by this unusual evidence of generosity, the council may act favorably

Kick from Capitol Avenue

A petition signed by several prominent citizens of Capitol avenue was read offering a strong protest against the macadam on that thoroughfare, claiming the mid in wet weather was three inches deep, and in dry weather the dust was about the same. This pavement, according to the petition, is not suited to this thoroughfare, and the residents demand a change. residents demand a change.

The petition was referred to the com-missioner of public works with instructions to take some steps for a remedy imme-

The electric light committee reported favorably on the proposed construction of a burglar alarm system in the city, grant-ing the company an exclusive franchise for ten years, provided work is begun in six

months. The report was adopted

Must Close at Five. The ordinance of the finance committee making the city hall officers close at 5 o'clock and finish their work before going home was passed on second reading.

A resolution to keep the city's money in the treasury, as no banks had bid to pay interest for it, was also carried. The bond of the city marshal was reduced from \$50,000 to \$20,000 by unanimous

vote.

The award for sidewalks for the year 1897 was given to the Collins Brick Com-pany at 30 cents a square yard. Councilman Lumpkin's resolution allowing all fruit dealers in the city two feet

sidewalk space on which to display goods was given an adverse report by the tax committee. After some discussion the report was adopted, and hereafter the fruit stands will have to remain strictly Mr. F. G. Byrd tendered the council an invitation to attend the forthcoming bicycle races in the Coliseum at the exposition

grounds. The invitation was unanimously accepted. FAIR WEATHER TODAY.

The Clouds Have Rolled by and the Sun Is with Us.

Since yesterday morning the storm moved from the upper lake region to the St. Lawrence valley, causing some light show-ers in its track, while the area of high pressure in the west remained about sta-tionary. A trough of low pressure covered the gulf states last night, with increasing cloudiness along the gulf coast. Throughout the greater portion of the middle west what cloudiness prevailed yesterday morn night, except in a few localities, where some cloudiness yet remains. It was rain ing at St. Paul and Chicago in the north and at Wilmington in the south. was but little rainfall during the twelve hours ending at 8 o'clock p. m. last night, and that was confined principally to the states along the coast from North Caro-

lina north and also in the lower lake region It was unusually warm in the southern states during yesterday, maximum temperreported from many stations. In the northern half of the United States moderate temperatures prevailed. The lowest temperatures last night were 36 degrees at Rapid City, S. D., and 38 degrees at St. Paul, Minn., and the highest, 78 degrees, at Palestine, Tex., and Montgomery, Ala. The state forecast for today is: Generally

Local Report for Yesterday.

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 o'clock p. m. April 5, 1897:

STATIONS.	Temperature. at 8 p. m.	Highest Femperature.	
Atlanta, clear New York, clear Norfolk, clear avannah, clear acksonville, clear Tampa, clear	71 52 68 68 76 74 78	77 58 76 82 84 80	1

Palestine, cloudy ...
Galveston, cloudy ...
Corpus Christi, cl'dy,
Memphis, pt. cloudy.
Knoxville, clear ...
Cincinnati, pt. cl'dy.
Buffalo, cloudy.
Detroit, cloudy. ...
Chicago, raining ...
St. Paul, raining. ...
St. Louis, cloudy ...
Kansas City, clear ...
Omaha, clear ...
Huron, S.D., pt. cl'dy
Rapid City, clear ...
Dodge, City, pt. cl'dy

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official. Forecast for Today.

Washington, April 5.—For Georgia—Gen-erally fair during the day; South to wes winds.
Mississippi and Louisiana—Probably
light, variable winds.
Eastern Texas—Generally fair except local showers on the coast; north to cast

winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Variable winds and cloudliness; south winds.

Arkansas—Generally fair; north to west winds.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy; cooler in western portion; north winds.

North Dakota—Partly cloudy weather and
probably light showers; north winds, becoming variable.

South Dakota—Generally fair; north

South Dakota-Generally fair; north winds.

Kansas and Nebraska-Generally feir, followed in western portions by threatening weather; north winds; cooler in western Nebraska.

Colorado-Partly cloudy and probably local showers; north to east winds.

Wyoming-Generally fair; light variable winds.

Montana-Generally fair, variable possible possible.

Montana—Generally fair, variable, possi-bly local showers in northern portion; warmer in western portion; light variable winds. HIGH-CLASS HORSES

Will Be Sold at Auction at the Brady-

Miller Stables Next Wednesday.

Miller Stables Next Wednesday.

Two carloads of fine Kentucky horses will be sold at auction on Wednesday next, April 7th, at the Brady-Miller sale stables. These horses are brought here by Mr. S. C. Carpenter, of Millersburg, Ky., and consists of finely matched teams, harness and road horses; also, quite a number of excellent saddle horses. This is not an everyday class of horses that you generally find at auction sales, but have been selected by Mr. Carpenter himself as especially adapted to this part of the country. Mr. Carpenter is one of the largest dealers in fancy team, saddle and harness horses in Kentucky, and is considered to be one of the best judges of horse fiesh in the southern states. He is an old shipper to the eastern and some southern markets, but this is his first consignment to Atlanta. From his catalogue description he has a very fine lot of horses to offer to prospective buyers, something way above the average horses that find their way under the hammer of the auctioneer.

These horses are now at Brady & Miller's stables, ready for inspection. Mr. Carpenter guarantees that every animal will be sold without reserve and no by-bidding. He states that he will take pleasure in showing anyone his stock, whether they be prospective purchasers or not. They have attracted a good deal of attention and admiration from the dealers and traders at the stable and it is more than likely that the auction will draw a large crowd of admiration from the dealers and traders at the stable and it is more than likely that the auction will draw a large crowd of admiration from the dealers and traders at the stable and it is more than likely that the auction will draw a large crowd of admiration from the dealers and traders at the stable and it is more than likely that the auction will draw a large crowd of admiration from the dealers and traders at the stable and it is more than likely that the auction will draw a large crowd of a mireton and admiration from the dealers and traders at the stable and it is more tha

COUNCIL OPENS BIDS FOR PAYING

Several Large Firms Want the Contract on Washington Street.

PRICES COMPARATIVELY LOW

The Highest Is for Asphalt, Lowest for Brick.

WERE REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE

The Contract To Pave Bartow Street

Given to Venable Bros.-The New Bids and Bidders. Bids for the paving of Washington street,

which was authorized by the council sev eral weeks ago, were opened yesterda; afternoon, read before that body, and referred to the street committee. Not near so many bids were received for

this contract as for Forsyth street, there being only seven firms heard from. The figures are comparatively low, and there is not much difference between the several Among those who wish to pave Washington street are some of the leading paving firms in the south. All are highly reliable, and would give eminent satisfaction in beautifying that thoroughfare, which has

become one of the most prominent and beautiful residence streets in the city. The highest bid is from Venable Brothers, who will pave the street with asphalt for \$2.50 a square yard. The lowest is from the Georgia Paving Company, who offer to lay vitrified brick for \$1.52\(\frac{1}{2} \) a square yard. The bids will be thoroughly inspected by

the street committee before the next meeting of council, when the successful firm will be named, and work begun at once. Who the Bidders Are. The following are the firms and the fig-

Williams Block Paving Company, wooden blocks, \$1.80 a square yard, 2 per cent for Alderson, Tabler & Co., Kentucky, bituminous rock, \$1.95 per square yard of sur-

ures of the bids:

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, Trinidad lake asphalt, \$2.25 per square yard. Georgia Paving Company, vitrified brick, \$1.52½ per square yard. Standard Paving Company, vitrified brick, \$1.56 per square yard. Venable Brothers, Trinidad asphalt, a

macadam base, \$2.20 per square yard, con-

crete base, \$2.50 per square yard.

The Ayers Paving Company, sheet asphalt, \$2.04 per square yard. Ordinance for Asphalt. As a result of the petition sent to the street committee by a large number of property holders on Forsyth street, an ordinance was introduced by Alderman Hirsch to pave that thoroughtare with asphalt at a total cost of \$28,200, one-third to be paid by the city, and the other twothirds by the street car company and the

although it is understood there are a few citizens who are making a vigorous fight for wood blocks. The ordinance was referred to the street committee which will report back to council at its next regular meeting. The contract for paving Bartow street from Marietta street to the Western and Atlantic tracks was awarded by the street

property holders. This ordinance is backed by representatives of 2,000 feet on the street and it is probable it will be passed.

committee to Venable Brothers, who of-fered to lay granite blocks for 98 cents a square yard. Work will begin here at once.

THE LOCAL THEATRES.

"Excelsior, Jr."

Rice's extravaganza, "Excelsior, Jr.," with its beautiful scenery, pretty chorus girls and tuneful music, will occupy the stage of the Grand at matinee today and tonight. The company is really a remark-able one, because we seldom see such a splendid combination of talent presenting tion. To begin with, Sadie Martinot, a consummate artist and a beautiful woman, in the role of Bertha Gessler, is delicious, and her impersonation of the great Yvette Guilbert is perfect. Joe Cawthorn, the funniest and most entertaining of German comedians, tells some new jokes and plays the concertina. Little Johnny Page, the clever acrobatic comedian, dances and sings an uproriously funny parody on "Promise Me." No small amount of the fun is caused by Abrahams as the big St. Bernard dog. The costumes, paraphernalia and scenery of this production are the finest that have been produced in New York in years. "The Warning to Excelsior," "The Roccocco Salon in the Grand Hotel," "The Atrium of the Grand Hotel," and "The Abode of the Snew King," show, and "The Abode of the Snow King," show ing the final triumph of Excelsior, Jr., are all the work of that master of painters. Henry Hoyt. Another famous artist, Frank Rafter, created "Switzerland in the Snow" and "On the Alps." The costumes were produced by Madame Dowling. In addition to the excellent cast will be seen a female chorus of the prettiest young girls, with sweet, fresh voices, that have ever been assembled in an organization of this kind. The engagement begins with a matinee today.

LITIGATION OVER ROME'S LIGHT Intervention Filed for the Gaslight

Case Yesterday.

Mr. Arnold Broyles, receiver for the Rome aGslight Company, has filed an intervention in the United States court in the case of the American Security Company the case of the American Security Companyagainst the Rome Electric Company.
Mr. Broyles, as receiver, alleges that he
has a lien on the Romg Electric Light
Company prior to the one held by the
American Security and Trust Company.
It will be remembered that the trust company brought suit in the United States
court some months ago to foreclose a mortgage on the electric light company which
they held to secure them as trustees for
the electric light company. Judge Newman issued an order in the case of the
effect that he would not interfere in the
matter if President Jack King, of the light matter if President Jack King, of the light company, would get out and allow the matter to be settled in the state court of matter to be settled in the state court of Floyd county. An order was made, however, declaring the mortgage of the American Security and Trust Company to be a lien prior to all others, and directing Special Master C. E. Woodruff to sell all of said electric light company's property on April 6, 1897, which is today.

Receiver Broyles now comes and prays to be made a party to the intervention already filed and asks that the court stop the sale of the electric light company's property until his claim of a prior lien has been heard.

He alleges that his lien is established and superior to all others except court costs. He claims that he, as receiver for the Rome Gaslight Company, did on the

ROUTINE LADIES' 22d of April, 1893, lease and rent to the Rome Electric Light Company certain electric lighting apparatus for the term of ten years at \$1,800 per annum, payable in

The contract for this lease was filed in the clerk's office two years prior to the date of the mortgage of the American Security and Trust Company, and it provided that the electric light company should not make any other lien on its property without the written consent of the gas company.

gas company.

It is claimed by Receiver Broyles that It is claimed by Receiver Broyles that the electric light company never paid any of the rent. He claims that the electric light company owes the Gaslight Company the sum of \$2,700, which he asks the court to decree to him.

Judge Newman set next Friday as a day to hear the case.

STABBED HIM WITH A FORK

B. PARKER, A WHITE MAN, STABS A NEGRO WAITER. Parker Was Bound Over by Justice

Landrum Yesterday and Will Appear Before Criminal Court. B. Parker, who is the proprietor of the restaurant which is located on Walton street, between Peachtree and Broad

streets, was vesterday morning bound over to the city criminal court by Justice Lanfrum on the charge of assault and battery The prosecutor in the case was George Lumpkin, a negro man who is employed in Spencer's saloon, which is next door to the restaurant. It seems that for some time past the customers of the restaurant have been in the habit of ordering drinks with their meals.

These drinks came in from the saloon and were brought in by the negro waiters of the saloon. When a good many glasses were in the restaurant the barte the saloon would send in one of the waiters A few nights ago the bartender sent George Lumpkin, one of the negro waiters, into the restaurant to get some of the

glasses which had accumulated in there during the afternoon. George went in his shirtsleeves and was addressed by Par-ker, who asked him what he wanted. The negro replied that he had been sent in after the glasses. Parker then answered rather sharply and the negro returned the fire. A quarrel ensued, the result of which was that Parker got a fork and began to jab the negro in the neck and face. The negro escaped and swore out the warrant. After hearing the evidence yesterday Justice Landrum required a bond of \$100 of Parker, which he readily

"ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS."

Grand Lodge, Knights Pythias, Savannah, Ga., May 18-20, 1897. For the above occasion the Central of Georgia railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines within the state of Georgia to Savannah, Ga., and return for parties of ten or more Knights of Pythias traveling together in uniform on one solid ticket at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

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Tickets will be sold May 17th, 18th and 19th good to return May 27, 1897. For individuals at the rate of a fare and a third on the certificate plan. Rate from Atlanta for Uniform Rank will be \$8.37, for individuals \$11.16. For full particulars as to rates, schedules, etc., apply to any agent of the company or to SAM B. WEBB, Traveling Passenger Agent,
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General Passenger Agent,
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price-cheapness is undoubted.

SHAW'S SECOND TRIAL COMES ON

Stone Creek Train Wrecker Will Be Arraigned Next Monday.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE BEFORE

Prisoner's Wife Makes Statements That Are Very Damaging.

DEFENDANT IS HOPEFUL OF ACQUITTAL

He Asserts That the Southern Has Conspired To Hang Him Despite Criswell's Confession.

Macon, Ga., April 5 .- (Special.)-Thomas Shaw, one of the alleged Stone creek train wreckers, will be taken from the Bibb county jail the last of this week and carried back to Jeffersonville for his second trial.

Shaw has been confined in the Bibb county jail constantly since his trial last fall, and he seems anxious for the case to be called once more, as he appears to have the greatest confidence in securing a verdict of not guilty.

It will be remembered that on the night of February 29, 1896, a Southern passenger train left a trestle over Stone creek, in Twiggs county, and went down fifteen feet, killing three persons. Immediately after the wreck it was universally believed that the train had been thrown from the track by wreckers, and detectives were put upon to work there was very little for them to go upon, but in a short time they secured enough information to warrant them in arresting Tom Shaw and Warren Criswell. Following the arrest of the two men many circumstances bobbed up tending to satisfy the officers that they made no mistake in arresting the two men.

But both men stoutly denied their guilt and came to the front with a statement that the trestle was rotten and that the road wanted to convict them so that suits for damages would not lie. This view was taken up by the friends of the two and in a short time there were many who took

that view of the case. On the train which went down were the wives of both Criswell and Shaw, and both were hurt in the wreck and both were paid a sum of money, about \$350, by the railroad. Not long after Mrs. Shaw received her money her husband secured possession of it and made away with a good part of it. After the arrest of the two men a story be came current that Shaw and Criswell had planned the wreck with a view of getting their wives on the train so that they might be killed, in which event they could recover heavy damages from the railroad company. When this view of the case was advanced there was a good deal of circumstantial evidence presented to bear it out. It was shown that the men had induced their wives to go to Macon on the day of the wreck, so that they would come back on the very train which went through the trestle. The story even implicated Shaw's father in the conspiracy against the women to such an extent that he was placed under arrest and was held under bond by a justice of the peace to the grand jury of Twiggs county, which falled to return a true bill. When Shaw's father was arrested on susthere was a good deal of circumstantial When Shaw's father was arrested on suspicion the officers thought it strange that he should have induced the women to go so much out of their way to get home and over a road which it was not their custom to travel, and then to leave them slore in the system to get home.

leave them alone in the swamp, to get home

the best they could, as he got off the train at the river bridge, about two miles above the trestle where the wreck occurred Early in the fall Criswell made a full confession of the crime charged against him and Shaw. Criswell in his confession de-ciared that Shaw had planned the whole thing and that he and Shaw had done the work. Shaw, however, denied as vehement-ly as ever that he had had anything to do with the wreck. He asserted that Criswell was not telling the truth, and said that he would be able to show his innocence when the trial was called. After making he would be able to show his innocence when the trial was called. After making his confession Criswell was given a lifetime sentence, and when Shaw was put on trial Criswell told the story of the plan to wreck the train as it was laid by Shaw and as it was worked out. Shaw did not weaken in any way and his attorneys made a hard fight for him, presenting the best evidence at their command to show that he had nothing to do with the wreck to which Criswell had made confession. The jury took the case and after lingering with it for a while failed to agree and was discharged. After the trial was over it was ascertained that ten of the jurors were for conviction and that two were for acquittal. Shaw was carried from Jeffersonville back to Macon and placed in jall, while Criswell was taken to the penitentiary to begin his lifetime sentence. Since Shaw was returned to the Bibb county jall he has been taking matters as they came, all the time asserting that he was innocent and that he would be able to prove it when another trial was given him. Shaw has grown more pronounced in declaring that he is the victim of a conspiracy and that the railroad is doing all it can to convict him, so that it can escape suits for damage. He asserts that his wife is in the conspiracy and that she may obtain to convict him so that she may obtain suits for damage. He asserts that his wife is in the conspiracy and that she is trying to convict him so that she may obtain money from the railroad company, the railroad thinking it would be cheaper, so he put it, to deal with her than it would be to stand suit from all who were hurt in the wreck if the acquittal of the prisoner should leafe the weakness of the trestle a matter upon which to such as the same trees with th should leafe the weakness of the trestle a matter upon which to sue. Mrs. Shaw, by statements and affidavits, is placing the darkest construction upon his action previous to the wreck. She makes a statement in which she shows pretty strongly that her husband worked hard to get her on that train and that he used some of the money the railroad company paid her without her knowledge or consent, even intimating that she had no idea where that money was

she had no idea where that money was until after he had spent it. In an affidavit she declares that one of Shaw's main witnesses told her that nothing she had said to help Shaw out was true. In the affidavit she says that the witness told her that Shaw had asked her to make the statements, but that she could not do so, becaluse the statements were untrue.

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This statement and the affidavit have done no little to make Shaw's case look a little dark, but when he was confronted with them he had a theory to advance.

Shaw says his wife's statement cannot be used in the trial, neither can her affidavit, as she will not be allowed to testify against him; and that publicity has been given to both, he asserts, for the purpose of influencing the public against him. In her statement Mrs. Shaw says that her husband was always more or less cruel to her. He approached her one morning during the early part of the week when the wreck occurred, and asked her if she didn't want to go to Macon on Saturday, the day of the wreck.

"I want you to go with pa to remind him to buy me a horse collar and plow-stilde" are the weeds Mrs. Shaw says that or semind him to buy me a horse collar and plow-stilde."

"I want you to go with pa to remind him to buy me a horse collar and plowslide," are the words Mrs. Shaw says her husband used to her. She agreed to go. "I thought Tommy had money, but he didn't, because he went up to Mr. Andrews's and borrowed enough to send me and also to pay Mattle Criswell's way. He says I came to Macen and had to stay here until too late for the Macon and Dublin train because I had to do a day's shopping;

but I didn't have a thing to buy, and didn't buy anything except enough cloth to make me a bonnet. I didn't think of the bonnet until after I got to Macon. If pa" (meaning old man Shaw) "had anything to buy except the horse collar and slide, I never heard of it. He didn't even buy the horse collar and slide, and when I reminded him of it, he said it was too late. Johnny Amerson told me when Tom was first arrested that Tom and Warren wrecked the train, and that he (Amerson) would be obliged to tell it if put on the stand, because he must save his own neck.

"Tommy says the guns were left in the blacksmith shop after he and Warren got back from hunting that afternoon. But when I got home that night after the wreck, one gun was lying across the foot of my bed and the other across the head. They had to be moved so I could lie down. Tommy put them under the bed, and Johnny Amerson told me that before I got home he had brought them out of the back of the garden when he went from the station to the house to let Tom and Warren know that the trains had gone the station to the house to let Tom and Warren know that the trains had gone into the creek. Johnny said Tommy was

to give him \$10 for doing all this.
"I was hurt so bad that I didn't sleep wink that night, and next morning I couldn't raise my head. When Tommy woke up, he didn't speak to me, but got up and went off."

Mrs. Shaw does not make reference in that statement to a conversation she claims to have had with a Mrs. Adeline Rogers, relative to what Mrs. Rogers is surposed to know about Shaw's whereuts at the time the wreck was accom plished. It seems that Mrs. Rogers's tes-timony is of the greatest moment to Shaw, and in an affidavit Mrs. Shaw shaw, and in an anidati message shows that Mrs. Rogers told her that nothing she had said accounting for Shaw's whereabouts on the night of the wreck was true. In the affidavit Mrs. Shaw

was true. In the affidavit Mrs. Shaw says:

"Mrs. Adeline Rogers came to my room, where I was sick in bed, and told me on Friday before my husband, Tom Shaw, was arrested on Saturday, that she was afraid to swear as Tom Shaw had asked her to swear; that she was afraid God would snatch her life from her; because she didn't know anything about where Tom was on the evening of the wreck, as she had not seen him at all; that he wanted her to swear that she had been to his house a half hour by sun, and found him in bed sick; that she went home about dark, and returned about 7 o'clock, staying there until ten minutes to 8, and that 'tom was still there, but that she didn't know such to be the fact. But finally she said that the only thing that would make her swear to a lie would be to save a man's neck."

Both Mrs. Shaw's statement and her affidavit were shown Shaw a day or two ago in the Bibb county jail. He heard the one repeated and read the other. Shaw listened with close and deep attention.

"She is my wife," said Shaw, "and I don't with the way anything acquist her, but I can

"She is my wife," said Shaw, "and I don't wish to say anything against her, but I can easily prove by three competent witnesses that she has not spoken the truth, and if you will give me a few days' time in which to send word to these witnesses to come to the jail they will make affidavits that absolutely disprove my wife's affidavit. I dislike to prove that my wife is not telling the truth, but since she seems willing to swear my life away I ought not to hesitate liable and honest people, the utter untruthfulness of her affidavit.
"Mrs. Rogers is a truthful and highly es-

teemed lady, who has relatives and many friends in Macon. She was one of my main witnesses at my recent trial, and she did not tell my wife what my wife swears

"I was present in my wife's room at the time my wife says Mrs. Rogers talked to her, and Mrs. Rogers said nothing of the kind. My wife had been hurt in the railroad accident and I was nursing her when Mrs. Rogers called to see her. I did not leave the room while she was there, and I heard everything she said, and not a word passed her ilps like that to which my wife swears. I can prove by witnesses that Mrs. Rogers didn't say what my wife declares she did.

"I see through this whole business," said Shaw. "I will again be tried this month, and my prosecutors wish to prejudice my case in the mind of the public, since, under the law, a wife cannot testify against her husband, and as my wife knows she cannot go on the witness stand in court and swear against me, she speaks through this affidavit and thus seeks to convict me. She never would have thought of or made this affidavit if others had not put her up

"You know," continued Shaw, "she is suing the Southern railway for a large sum of money, \$10,000 I believe, for damages for injuries received by her in the wreck. Now, the Southern road may have prom ised to pay her a good amount of money to make the affidavit, for it would be cheaper to settle with her in that way than to be made to pay heavy damages in each suit arising out of the death of the several persons who were killed in the wreck. If the Southern road can convict me and prove that the wreck was caused by the work of malicious wreckers and not due to an unsafe and rotten trestle, then it would not be liable in court for damages in the various suits pending against it." Shaw requested that Mrs. Rogers be seen,

as she had made an affidavit relative to the one his wife had made. Mrs. Rogers was quite willing to talk about the matter, and it was no trouble to secure from her the fact that she had made an affidavit. A copy of the paper was secured and is here produced:

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"Georgia, Bibb County — Personally came Mrs. Adeline Rogers, who, on oath, says that she has read a copy of an affidavit made by Sallie Shaw on the 8th day of March before James A. Thomas, J. P., and that the statements therein contained, so far as they relate to this deponent, are untrue. Deponent further says that she did go to the house of Thomas Shaw about one-half hour by sun on the day of the wreck at Stone creek and that Thomas Shaw was at the house when she arrived, and that she femained there till just before dark, when she returned home and left Shaw at his house; that she was gone about a half to three-quarters of an hour and certainly not exceeding an hour, when she returned with a pitcher of milk and found Shaw at the house still; that she remained at Shaw's house till about 8 o'clock and returned to her house and left Shaw at his house; till about 8 o'clock and returned to her house and left Shaw at his house in bed. And deponent emphatically denies that she made the statement to Sallie Shaw contained in her affidavit, or anything like it.

"MRS. ADELINE -!- ROGERS.

"MRS. ADELINE -|- ROGERS.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this
March 30th, 1897.

"Notary Public Bibb County, Ga."

Negro Boy Bound Over. Ed Turner, a little negro boy, was bour over to the superior court yesterday afterby Justice Foute on the charge of burglary. It is charged that he entered the stere which is situated on the corner of Edgewood avenue and Ivy street a few nights ago with the intention of burgiarizing it. He did not succeed in obtaining anything, however, and is now in jail as a consequence of his attempt. His bond w fixed at \$200, which he failed to make.

PRISONER SKIPS OFF

Barney Blackstone Slips His Chains and Dashes Off.

ESCAPE WAS NOT DISCOVERED

Made His Break While Prisoners Were Being Marched to Jail.

ROLL CALL FIRST DEVELOPS HIS ABSENCE

The Escaped Burglar Ran for Many Blocks, Although He Was Not Pursued.

Barney Blackstone, a desperate negro, convicted of larceny in Judge Berry's court vesterday, made a bold and successful break for liberty from Bailiff Sims while on his way back to the jail.

It was a regular Herrmann trick of presto change. The negro was by the bailiff's side one second heavily handcuffed and in the very next he was speeding down the street unobserved by any of the officers. Blackstone is regarded as a reckless negro and at the time the officers took him from the jail they were cautioned about him and his wonderful tricks for eluding officers, but in spite of all this he worked a splendid flim-flam game.

It all occurred shortly after the criminal court had adjourned and while the bailiffs were getting the men shackled preparatory to taking them back to jail. After all the men had been disposed of one way or another by the court Balliff Sims began handcuffing them, but while the officer wa working at one end of the long chain Blackstone walked leisurely down to the far end, to which it attached a large iron ring. He quietly slipped his hand through this ring and then jammed chain and all into his pocket so that when he was inspected by the officer it appeared that he was handcuffed. The men all filed in line and Sims marched at the head of the column. They tramped along the streets to the loud clanking sound of the chain and there was nothing to indicate that there was even the barest possibility of a single man making his escape. Now and then the bailiff would cast a backward glance and the humbled, stooped form of Blackston caught the officer's eyes and gave him fresh confidence in the men.

The long line marched across Loyd street going up Hunter and just as the last man reached the cross street he quietly slipped the large ring from his wrist and turned abruptly down Loyd. It was done without a single break in the silence of the men and strange to say every man of them saw Blackstone walking down the street and knew that he was going free except the officer at the head of the column.

Blackstone Makes a Break. The funny part of the whole performance was Blackstone's consciousness of his guilt and how he ran for blocks with no one chasing him. The escaped prisoner walk-ed down Loyd to Mitchell, turned up one block, from which point he disappeared entirely from the view of the officers, and then it was he began running with all his might and main. He thought every footstep that he heard coming back of him was after his precious liberty and he took on extra speed. All this while the officer knew absolutely nothing of the escape, while the prisoner ran on and on until he was almost dead from exhaustion. Blackston was seen on a number of streets after his hasty departure, and in each instance he was trotting along at a lively rate. When the prisoners arrived Jailer Maddox called the roll and then it was that Blacktone's escape was detected. Ever the bailiff was compelled to go to the other prisoners and ask them how the

man escaped. Dr. Nelms Jailer Maddox went to the telephone im mediately and called up the sheriff's office.
Dr. Nelms answered the 'phone and when
Mr. Maddox announced that another prisoner had escaped, it is said the sparks fairly flew from the doctor's luxurious whiskers. He came at once to the jail

and investigated the case. "I am sick and tired of prisoners escaping," said Dr. Nelms, "and if a stop can be put to it, I will do it. It's a common occurrence to hear of a man getting away After the men work as they do to catch them it does look like they could be watched until they get to the penitentiary or else out of our hands."

The detectives are at work on the case and it is thought Blackstone will captured without much trouble.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Presbyterian Church General Assembly of United States, Charlotte, N. C.,

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Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. A. V. Gude, as treasurer, made the

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It has taken for the year's work \$942.75.
As two of the schools have been open for only a few months that amount will not carry three schools through another year.
We find that each school costs \$500. We, therefore, need for three schools for one year, \$1,500, and we still need for this year to finish our work, \$136.
At the conclusion of the various reports

Mrs. Black, in a very graceful manner, acknowledged the compliment of her unan-imous re-election and spoke of the many

duties attending the position of trust and responsibility that were often a labor of love. She then referred to the recogni-tion of the kindergarten system all over the

world and the success so far met with in the organization of the Atlanta school. She attributed a great deal of the progress in the Atlanta schools to the excellence of

the teachers and paid them many compli-

ments. In conclusion Mrs. Black urged an in-

crease in membership in the association

as a necessary means to carry on the good work, the proper maintenance of the schools for the coming year requiring a larger

fund than that in the treasury at present.

Mr. A. B. Steele, of the board of educa-

tion, was present, and at the request of Mrs. Black spoke a few words in which he

commended enthusiastically the work ac-complished by the Atlanta ladles in the kindergarten work.

Tousey-Gerding. Cards are cut announcing the marriage of Miss Julia Gerding, of this city, to Dr.

Sinclair Tousey, of New York.

Miss Gerding is the daughter of the late

Julius Gerding and on her mother's side is

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following report:
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Piedmont Club Meeting.

The very beautiful weather today war

rants a large party of ladies and gentle-

men at the annual meet of the club this

afternoon, and there is no doubt a num-ber of beautiful spring tollets will be seen

among the many well-gowned women who

drive out to the popular club this after-

They have been invited to meet with

the gentlemen there after 4 o'clock, when

luncheon will be served. Atlanta abounds

in handsome teams and the Pledmont Club

is the popular center for the gathering of

these every afternoon, when the cozy club-

rooms and picturesque verandahs make a

Memories of Hawtborne.

at once dispelled.

The book treats of his life in its every

to Hawthorne's associations with the great men of his time, those of England and

those of America, while nothing could be

cently appearing in The Chicago Times-Herald, deals with the volume at length, and refers particularly to the character

personal courage and devotion—Sophia Hawthorne." the critic writes, "the book

of 'Memories' deserves intimate considera-tion as a record of a type of living now faded and almost obliterated. That was a unique civilzation, that New England fam-

ily life which was at its completest stage when Hawthorne lived at Salem and at Concord, Modern progress has destroyed it. Its spirit, attenuated and wraithlike and

ready to vanish before the bustle of the next generation, still survives between some placid walls, standing among its

her affection was doubtless the main sup-port of her husband's genius. With an-other wite, amid powerty and worry, Haw-thorne might not have been able to com-

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other things more congenial—starve, pos-sibly. But it did not please her to submit

to the will of his enemies without de-nouncing them. No one could trouble a

hair of Hawthorne's head and live un-

scathed from her displeasure. Her letters about the Salem men who signed the peti-tion to have Hawthorne discharged from

his position give forth no uncertain sounds, and call things and people by their names. But in sorrow or trouble brought by provi-

dence she is bright and serene. In her summing up of her blessings after her husbana's death there is not even in her

desolation a touch of blight or canker.
"I have been cushioned and pillowed with

ender love from the cradle. Such a

Then God joined my destiny with

mother seldom falls to the lot of mortals

him who was to be all relations in one. Pain passed away when my husband came. Poverty was lighter than a thistle-down,

with such a power of felicity to uphold it."
And these are not merely words of retrospect, either, from a woman who is chas-

tened or who forgets her early rebellions. Her letters invariably breathe the same

The book has almost crowded Hawthorne

cut, so full is it of the springing blitheness of his wife. There is a good deal about him, too, but much perhaps that we know of his work and his cares, although the in-

timate appreciation of a daughter who re-garded him with reverence casts a new

Kindergarten Celebrates.

The first annual reunion of the Atlanta Free Kindergarten Association occurred yesterday morning at Healey hall. Officers and members of the organization were pres-

ent in large numbers, while the ninety happy little children belonging to the three schools at present established in the city were present with their teachers, and gave

of Hawthorne all over the world.

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were present with their teachers, and gave a very entertaining programme,
Mrs. Nellie Peters Black was unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. Joe Thompson, vice president; Mrs. -George May, second vice president; Mrs. T. A. Hammond, secretary; Mrs. Dan Harris, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. V. Gude, treasurer; Mrs. William G. Raoul, chairman of finance.

Yesterday a year ago the Free Kindergarten Association was formally organized and Mrs. Nellie Peters Black made presi-dent. In the beginning the association hoped for little more than the maintenance of one school for the first year, but through the continued work and energy of the faithful women interested under the leadership of the efficient president and the popularity of the of the efficient president and the popularity of the movement as a public benefit the fund in the treasury capacitated the officers to yield to the demand of the children in the poorer districts, and yesterday there were present pupils belonging to three different kindergarten schools. The resport of the teachers indicated the progress made by the children as a whole and individually, while the presence of the healthru, happy looking tots manifested forcibly that somewhere they had undergone the right training in child life. They were obedient to the letter, and when one considers that eighty or more bables, ranging from the age of two and a half to five years, were gathered together on dress parade, and behaved properly during the reading of some long reports and addressess, some idea of the discipline under which they have been must be realized. It is

unnecessary to repeat in these columns the great good that must be derived from the establishment of the kindergarten system in all communities. Its principles are based upon a scientific basis that cannot be questioned, while the practical results of the movement can be seen under our very eyes, in the physical, mental and moral development of the children who have been the study of the philanthropic people of Atlanta.

Those who may have at first doubted the practicability of the kindergarten movement in Atlanta and investigated its methods and rules were soon convinced of its excellence and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that no charity has ever met with more enthusiastic support or progressed



some placid waits, standing smoot its haunts. As a type it has entirely disappeared. Mrs. Hawthorne is no type, however. She is a woman by her letters of remarkable mold. The name of the book might more appropriately be: "The Touching Love Story of Sophia Hawthorne," for the illuminating and sustaining power of the effection was doubtless the main sunwith more rapid success than the Free Kindergarten has in one year's time. It is Kindergarten has in one year's time. It is the greatest work of philanthropy that the world knows today. It embraces in its principles find object the direct means of moral reform, taking as it does for tutorship the child life, the body, mind and heart in the most impressionable state, forming it by a discipline of firmness system and tenderness and developing it according to the best rules laid out by science, education and practical common. according to the best fules laid out by science, education and practical common sense. To those who may be as yet doubtful as to the Free Kindergarten system and its excellent results, and who may reason against them, the great writing She was not "resigned" to adversity; she reveled in it—it gave her a chance to show of Froebel on the subject could scarcely her devotion—but this she did not know. She was delighted when her husband lost his position at Salem; he had never liked be seen and studied right here in the Free it, she said, and now he was free to do it. She was delighted when her husband lost his position at Salem; he had never liked

A glance at the laughing bables in their best bib and tucker and seated in rows on the rostrum might puzzle one as to what nationality was left out, for there appeared every type. There were little dark-eyed boys that bespoke Italian parentage, flaxen haired girls, their little plats tied with blue ribbons, who suggested German ancestry; rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed representations of the Irish race: dark-haired, brightskinned little boys from the colony of Russian Jews, while on the front row little "Billee," three years old, whose first trousers just came to the knee, was the typical tow-headed Georgia cracker, caressing at intervals his yellow stump-tail dog, who had come to the "show" with him.

After the election of officers and several enjoyable songs, with accompanying ges-

tures by the children, various reports were read by the teachers, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Rees and Miss Cotter. They talked in a most interesting vein of their methods, and the success which they met. They spoke of the difficulty at first presented in the number of heavy children presented in the number of baby children for whom a nurse furnished by the kin-dergarten association had to call in the morning. Reference was made to the num-ber of children who had applied for ad-mission to the school, and for whom they had no room. In her report, Miss Rees

said: "Madame President, and Members of "Madame President, and Members of the Association—It is with pleasure I come before you today to give as briefly as possible a report of my first year's work in Atlanta and under the association. It is hard to realize the end of the school year is so near at hand, so quickly has it passed. I began my work at No. 1 Free "In February I was asked by the president of the association to organize and take charge of the work at No. 3 Kindergarten, on North avenue. The kindergarten opened on March lat with sixteen children. In the course of three weeks our number increased to twenty-two.

"The kindergarten at North avenue is situated in an excellent field for work, and the prospects are exceedingly bright.
"Last week three of our families moved away, taking with them six children, which left us with our original number of sixteen. There are at least thirty or forty children in the immediate neighborhood of the kindergarten, and before the term closes I hope to have more than regained our number.

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NO. 1 FREE KINDERGARTEN.

Total average for six months..... 24.08

 October—Visits paid.
 21

 November—Visits paid.
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 December—Visits paid.
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 January—Visits paid.
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 February—Visits paid.
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 Total number visits paid.. 103
 October visitors.
 12

 November visitors
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 December visitors.
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 January visitors.
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 February visitors.
 31

 March visitors.
 19
 Total number visitors..... 122

March, regular attendants...... 16 March, average daily attendance for

Recording Secretary's Report. In her report Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, the recording secretary, said: "A review of the work of the past year certainly warrants us in feeling great satisfaction. "We began one year ago with a mem-bership of seventy-five, one school outfit,

Julius Gerding and on her mother's side is a descendant of the Cartwrights, an old Virginia family. Miss Gerding is a most charming young woman, bright, attractive and possesses all those qualities which make her dear to all who know her. She has many friends throughout the state and all will unite in setshing her a long and happy married life.

Dr. Tousey is the eldest son of Mr. John E. Tousey, or Brooklya, and grandson of Sinclair Tousey, founder of the American News Company. The Touseys come from News Company. The Touseys come from the old English family of Tousleys. Dr. Tousey is the chief surgeon at Bartholomew's hospital and assistant surgeon at the Roosevelt hospital. He is one of the leading young surgeons of New York and is regarded as one of the most promising men in the medical profession. He has a scientific knowledge that few American surgeons possess, having studied under Billroth and Albert in Vienna, as well as under noted men in other European capi-

> Miss Elise Gerding, sister of the bride, maids will be Miss Bessie Tousey, of Brooklyn, and Miss Katle Durand. Mr. Samuel Carson Pirie, of Brooklyn, will be best man and Mr. William Gerding, of New York, and Mr. Percy Brooks groo men. The wedding will be a beautiful home affair and will occur at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Abbott on Peachtree street Rev. Dr. Warren Candler, president of Emory college, will perform the ceremony.

Spalding-May. The wedding of Miss Dalsy Spalding and

Mr. Clarence May, to occur Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Eugene C. Spalding, will be in every detail of decoration an Easter wedding. White and yellow will be the effective flower decoration, and Easter lilles alone

will be used in the adornment of the din-ing room. Lilies and Marechal Niel roses will be used in the drawing room and palms in the hallway.

The bridesmaids are: Miss May, Mrs.

The bridesmalds are: Miss May, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Grandy and Miss Scruggs; the groomsmen: John Spalding, Steward Boyd and Frederick J. Paxon.
The bride will wear a beautiful gown of white taffeta silk, trimmed with duchesse

The bridesmaids will wear white organ die gowns and carry lilles.

Gossip of Society.

At the wedding of Mr. Cobbs and Miss
Leak, the color scheme in flower decorations will be pink and white. Pink roses
will be profusely used in the drawing and

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forty children enrolled, a teacher and two assistants.

"We have now three schools, 110 children enrolled, three competent teachers—Miss Reese, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Cariton, Miss Bigham, Miss DeGraffenreid, Miss McCafee, Miss Johnson, and Miss Holderby assistants, and some money for the expenses of the coming year. The school year began in October, 1896. We had then one school with an enrollment of forty-five children and an average attendance of about thirty.

"The school was opened in December with forty-six children enrolled.

"The third school began in March with sixteen children.

"This is a bare outline of the growth of the association during the past year. As a result of the work are found 110 little children in whom have been sown the seed of unselfishness, courtesy and intelligence. This influence radiates from each child in the home circle, making many a bright spot in otherwise dreary lives. Not only has it helped the children, but those who have been engaged in the work have been broadened and touched as nothing but work for others can touch women.

"It seems reasonable to hope that our enterprise may be so carried on as that from the foundation thus laid may grow an institution of lasting and ever-increasing benefit to the community."

to match their pink organdle gowns.

Dr. Henry McHatton, of Macon, is the champion fisherman now on Cumberland island, closely followed by Captain Henry Irwin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

There are many guests there now, among whom are: Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Baxter, Miss Theo Tinsley, Captain A. L. Butts, Captain and Mrs. R. E. Park, H. A. Brown and son, F. D. Lawton, B. B. Willingham, Macon; Dr. E. A. Lewis and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. P. Tuttle, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. and Mrs. Garvey, Illinois; Rev. Herbert Ford.

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Mrs. James Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. C. Venable, leaves for Key West, Fla., tomorrow night.

Miss Ruth Hallman has issued cards for a lecture party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Payne.

The young ladies committee of the Central Presbyterian church held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon. Captain and Mrs. Lowry are in New

There will be a meeting of the home section of the Atlanta Woman's Club this morning.

The section of current events meets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lillan Whitmund Carter, of Dal-

ton, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in Atlanta with her old friends. Mrs. Carter is the widow of the talented and lamented Ben Carter. Mrs. Robinson, of Montgomery, Ala., visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Samuel Inman, who has been the guest of relatives in the city for several weeks, returned home to New York this week.

The friends of Mr. Walter Chisholm, of Savannah, will regret to learn that he is quite ill at Palm Beach, Fla.

Invitations have been received in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Retcherson Keen announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lucy, to Mr. Fletcher Marcellus Johnson, the wedding to occur Wednes-day afternoon, April 21st, at 1:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, Oglethorpe, Ga.

The ladies and gentlemen practicing for the after Easter play, the "Modern Ananias." had a most successful rehearsal at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hemphill las

Mr. Fletcher M. Johnson, of Gainesville spent yesterday in the city. Miss Edna Cain is the guest of Miss The friends of Mrs. McElveen will be

delighted to learn she has recovered her recent illness in St. Augustine. The Wednesday Morning Euchre Club meets with Miss Ellen Hillyer Wednesday

morning. The friends of Mrs. Smythe will regret to learn she has been ill the past few

Little Colton Leidy, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bostick, has been quite ill for the past ten days.

Miss Cora Toombis, the guest of Mrs. Heary B. Tompkins, is receiving a warm welcome from her many friends and admirers in Atlanta. She is one of the loveliest young women in the state, representing a family for many generations famed for its beautiful women. She has the real Titian hair that, combined with her dark eyes and fair skin, makes her type unique and exquisite.

Miss Minnie Lee Crow, of Chattanooga is visiting Mrs. II. M. Wood at her home on Jackson street.

Miss Belle Thomas will go to Thomasville next week to spend a few weeks. She will visit Florida before returning home. The many friends of M'ss Marion Hulsey will regret to learn of her continued illness at her home in Inman Park.

Miss Akers, Miss Maddox and Miss Landrum, chaperoned by Dr. Landrum, are attending the convention at Gainesville. Miss Adah Evans, one of Georgia's belles, is a guest at the Klmball, where she is receiving great attention.

Miss Olive Speer will visit her parents on her return from New York to Ward's seminary, at Nashville. Miss Speer will entertain a number of her school friends while in Atlanta. ***

Mrs. William Speer has returned from Washington, where she left Miss Annie Speer with her aunt. Mrs. Dan Speer. Miss Lillian Simmons will entertain the Young Ladies' Euchre Club Saturday morn-

Miss Edith Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McKensle, has returned to her home at Rome.

Miss Dora Anderson and Miss Boynton of Macon, have been with Mrs. Clifford Anderson this week. They have returned home.

Mrs. Marion Nichols has returned home from southwest Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders will sail from Europe on the 11th of this month. They will come over on the St. Louis.

FOR THROAT DISEASES. COUGHS, COLDS. etc.. effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cents. Sold only in boxes.

Removal Sale.

Must have room to begin remodeling on the 1st of May. A bona fide cut price sale is now on. Call and see R. S. Crutcher, 53 Peachtree street.

Must Have Room To commence remodeling. If you have ever been in my store you know I am crowded for space. A bona fide cut price sale is now going on. Come at once. R. S. Crutcher, 53 Peachtree street.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS RIGHT? If not, send for the New Botanic Cure, made from the Wonderful Kaya-Kaya Shrub. It is Nature's Own Cure for Kidney and Bladder Disease, Pain in Back, Rheumatism, etc. It cure all diseases caused by Uric Acid in the Blood. To prove its wonderful power a large case is ent to you by mail entirely Precs. Address The Church Kidney Carpe Co., 44 Fourth Ave., New York.

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous.

GARDEN, field and flower seeds in great profusion. Mark W. Johnson Seed Com-pany, 35 South Pryor street. apr6-2t REMOVAL SALE—Bargains in fine dia-monds, watches and silver ware at Delkin's, 69 Whitehall street. mar23-tf FORCED SALE—\$7,500 worth of high-grade planing mill machinery for \$2,250. For further information apply to George S. May, Atlanta, Ga., or Cruger & Pace, Al-bany, Ga.

BOARDERS WANTED.

TWO SECOND-HAND organs, several sew ing machines, for sale cheap; come quic to 200 Marietta street and get a bargain.

WANTED .-- To Exchange. WANTED—To exchange trained youn pointer dog, good retriever, for second hand Hemington rifle or something equally as useful, Address Oscar Cannon, Layonia

LOST.

LOST Near South Forsyth street pack age containing crown and ornaments. Re turn to Constitution for reward.

Do you know what an "emulsion is?" It is when each drop of the oil is broken up into minute drops, so small you can hardly see them with the microscope: so minute that they pass at once through the tissues into the circulation. Scott's Emulsion does not disturb digestion, is not unpleasant to take, and does not fail to do its work because digestion can deal with it at once. You may be able to disguise the taste of raw oil and get it past the palate. You can't cheat your stomach with it. SCOTT & BOWNE. Chemists, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ATLANTA Loan and Investment Company, Sil Equitable building, has ready money for loans on real estate, payable monthly, at \$15 on the thousand (including principal and interest). We are prepared to make all good loans without delay. Long or short time.

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on Atlanta real estate and Georgia farm lands. Gould building, Atlanta. WEYMAN & CONNORS negotiate loans on city property at 6 and 7 per cent. Money ready for parties wanting quick loans. Call in person. No. 825 Equitable building.

LOANS made on real estate at low rates of interest, without commission, and repayable in monthly installments. Purchase money notes bought. Edward S. McCardless, casnier Southern Loan and Banking Co., No. 9 E. Alabama street

T. W. BAXTER & CO., 210 Norcross building. Atlanta, Ga., negotiate loans on choice improved Georgia farms, at exceedingly low rate of interest. If security is sufficient, rate will be made satisfactory. BAMUEL BARNETT. No. 587 Equitable building, negotiates real estate mort-stages, loans on property in or near Atlants. Borrower can pay back any way he pleases.

PAUL BARNETT, 15 Edgewood avenue, makes real estate loans at 5, 7 and 8 per cent. Cash on hand now.

5 TO 8 PER CENT money to loan one to five years straight or monthly. Purchase money notes wanted. Building and loan stock and Merchants bank deposits want-ed. W. A. Foster, 45 Marietta street. T. W. BAXTER & CO. negotiate loans on business and choice residence property at from 5% to 7 per cent. 210 Norcross build-

WITHOUT REAL ESTATE you can bor-row what money you want from Atlanta Discount Company. Office, fifth floor Tem-ple Court. Joseph N. Moody, president. octil-ly sun tues thur

DUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. FOR SALE-First-class laundry business for \$500 cash; worth \$800. Address Laun-

dry, Constitution.

TWO CARLOADS of sash, doors and bilnds to be closed out at half price at @ West Hunter street. Call and see this stock. South Georgia Lumber Company. april-7

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PARTIES wishing art work or Easter novelties painted please call at studio, 33 Luckle street, Mrs. J. R. Gregory, assisted by Miss Harman, of Boston, and Miss Caldwell, lately returned from New York city.
FOR SALE—Improvement in carpet fasteners for uniting edges of two widths of carpet, matting or oil cloth; does away with sewing or tacking. Oscar N. Clarke, care John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.
FOR SALE—Steam engine of double piston type; allows full expansive force of steam to be utilized; easily and cheapiy made. Address W. W. Edwards, care John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.
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FOR SALE—Lathing fabrics; better adapted to retain plaster than the ordinary laths and more readily and easily applied strong and durable. Address Henry M. G. Bilden, care John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. FOR SALE—Invention in nailless horse-shoe; may be readily adjusted to a horse's hoof and locked thereon; cannot become accidentally detached. Address Albert Bielmaier. care John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. FOR SALE—Foot warmer; especially designed for use in carriages and other vehicles; of novel yet simple construction, and cheap to manufacture. Address Julius G. Bilden, care John Wedderburn, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. FOR SALE—Belt coupling by use of which belt is rendered very strong and durable as all piercing of same is dispensed with. Address Sam Knowles, care John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

D. C.
FOR SALE—Improved automatic feed rack;
will sell U. S. and Canadian rights; impossible for stock to scatter hay or grain while feeding. S. H. Warren, care John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. BUSINESS PAYING \$1,500 per year for \$200. C. B. H., Constitution. apr6-3t

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SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY,
Brokers. Business properties, stock and
partnership interests bought, sold and exchanged. 14 N. Forsyth street.
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DON'T MISS SEEING those \$1 and \$2 cameras. 83 Whitehall street. Takes pictures 3x3. pictures 3x3. apr6-3t
BAKER CLEANS, dyes and repairs old
hats of all descriptions. T/2 North Broad
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CABINET photographs \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Terry's Callery, 110½ Whitehell street.
All small children's pictures enlarged free.
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Wanted-Agents.

WE ARE manufacturers of that famous check card machine; a perfectly legal discount slot machine; headquarters for automatic machines. The Leo Canda Co., Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati, O.

WANTED Experienced agents in the south to sell a full line of materials, tools and machines used by blacksmiths, wagon and carriage makers, machinists, foundrymen, manufacturers of agricultural implements, etc.; references required with application. Address Manufacturer, care Chicago and the South, Chicago.

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Pocket Kinetoscope showing the fight as
it occurred at Carson City; order at once;
price 15 cents; send silver or stamps. Adfress C. Browning, 40 Temple Court, New
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By John J. Woodside, the Renting Agent, 50 N. Broad street, corner Walton. Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. 9-r h, 47 Th) mas and 2 acres \$27 50 5-r h, 116 Edgewood 18 00 6-r h, 162 East Baker 13 00 8-r h, 423 Courtland 35 00 9-r h, 826 Decatur 20 00 6-r h, 262 Fraser 12 50 5-r h, 262 Fraser 15 00 5-r h, 262 Fraser 15 00 6-r h, 262 Fraser 15 00 6-r h, 263 Fraser 15 00 6-r h, 264 E. Hunter 15 00 7-r h, 305 Crew street 25 00 8-r h, 45 Peters 16 00 5-r h, 262 Fraser 16 00 5-r h, 262 Fraser 25 00 8-r h, 45 Peters 16 00 5-r h, 17 2 South Pryor 17 50 5-r h, 17 2 South Pryor 27 50 5-r h, 17 2 South Pryor 27 55 5-r h, 17 2 South Pryor 27 55 5-r h, 182 Grant 10 00 9-r h, 103 Trinity We move tempirs free See notice r. h., 103 Trinity
We move tenants free. See notice.

WANTED-Salesmen.

WANTED—By a Philadelphia clothing house, traveling salesman for the southern stafes; none except those with an established trade in this line need apply. Address F. C. S., 1954 North Third street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SALESMEN to sell cigars to dealers; 1105 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Perfess Cigar Company, 52, Louiz, 210.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen; an extremely quick-selling side line for harness and hardware dealers; large commizsions, South Bend Novelty Manufacturing Company, South Bend Ind.

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WANTED—Good sewing machine salesman to wholesale sewing machine salesman to wholesale sewing machines on the road. Give full information. Box 623. the road. Give full into that apr4-2t apr4-2t SALESMEN WANTED for cigars; \$35 weekly; salary and expenses; reliable house; experience unnecessary. C. G. Morgan & Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED—A first-class bench man to work in sash and door factory. Address F. C. Turner & Co., Mobile, Ala. apr6-3t WANTED—Reliable bread and cake baker; single man preferred must work cheen single man preferred; must work cheap. Address Henry Holley, Toccoa, Ga. Address Henry Holley, Toccoa, Ga.

\$100 PER MONTH and expenses sening cigars; experience unnecessary; permanent position; inducements to customers. Balley Bros., \$21 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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BUSINESS MEN—Communicate with the

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BUSINESS MEN—Communicate with the Atlanta Business College, Whitehall St., when in need of office assistants. 'Phone 365, april-12m-m.p.

WANTED—An idea—Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., dept. A 12, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-Male. YOUNG MAN wishes position of some kird; give particulars and price. H. C., care Constitution.

FOR SALE-Bicycles. BICYCLE for sale very cheap. Must dispose of \$100 wheel at once. Great bargain. Address G. G. G., Constitution office.

FINANCIAL.

NOTICE—All boys and girls, men and women, who have purchased the "savings stamp" of the Fidelity Cayings Bank from said bank or from any of its avents, can have them redeemed at full value by applying to me, corner of Pryor and Alabama streets, between the hours of 3 and 2. Respectfully, D. H. Livermore. STOCKS, BONDS, and other security bought and sold. Southern Commerce Co., Brokers, 14 N. Foreyth street, apr 3 let fin col

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES. TYPEWRITERS bought, sold and ex-changed. Remington. Williams, Call-graphs, Yosts for sale and rent. Ribbons and carbon. The Typewriter Exchange, 16 N. Pryor street. mar20-12t sun tu-

MEDICAL.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal
Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe,
reliable. Take no other. Send 4c, stamps,
for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Company, Philadeiphia, Pa.
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WANTED-Miscellaneous. WANTED—Second-hand printing outfit for country paper, if in good condition. Ad-dress Box 11, Sylvester, Ga. apr6-2t

FOR RENT-Stores FOR RENT-Handsome store on Whitehall street, between railroad crossing and Hunter street; 100 feet deep, 20 feet wide; plenty of light, fine show windows. Address "Whitehall," care Constitution.

Atlanta Safe and Lock Works All makes of safes and locks, both fire and burgiar proof, repaired or opened. We also buy and sell. Key fitting a specialty. Send in your burnt safes and have them repaired as good as new. \$2 and \$4 North Broad. 'Phone \$49.

For Rent by D. P. Morris & Sons, 48 North Broad Street, Corner Walton.

Park street, gas (staties).
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Luckie street (g and w).
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Yonge street.
Whitehall street (g and w).
Irwin street (g and w).
County Line, E. Atlanta.
Mangum street.
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Capitol avenue.
Martin street.
Bradley street.
Bradley street.

FOR RENT. No. 36 Whitehall Street best retail stand in city 20 ft long, 185 ft deep Call on Perry Chisholm

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Choice 10-r. h., 48 Courtiand. ... \$45 0
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Neat 9-r. h., Pine street. ... 25 5
Modern 8-r. h., 66 Highland ave. ... 22 6
Modern 8-r. h., Currier street; May 1. 55 0
7-r. h., 32 Crew street; g., w. and b. 18 0
7-r. h., 102 N. Pryor street. ... 30 0
Choice 5-r. cottage, 84 Trinity. ... 27 5
Choice 5-r. h., E. Harris, near Peachtree street. ... 56

FOR RENT.

C. H. GIRARDEAU.

Those desiring to rent houses, stores, offices, sleeping rooms, coal or wood yard, or, in fact, anything to be rented, by leaving their names and addresses, or sending same in to us, we will mail them weekly until they get what they want, one of one weekly papers we are now publishing, which gives a good description of everything we have for rent. The list in the deily papers is only a partial list, not giving description. Our new list is complete. Respectfully, John J. Woodside, the renting agent, No. 9 North Broad street, Asianta, Ga.

A GOOD OPENING

Favorable Advices from Liverpool Stimulated Prices at First.

FLOOD NEWS CONFLICTING

Prices Broke Just Before the Close Which Was Barely Steady.

DECLINE WAS ONLY ONE TO FOUR POINTS

Jersey Central Was the Feature of the Trading in Stocks-Wheat Closed a Fraction Lower.

The following were the quotations for spot cotton yesterday at the places named; Atlanta—Steady; middling 6%c.
Liverpool — Demand good! middling New York-Firm; middling 7 7-160

New Orleans—Firm; middling 7 1-16c. Savannah—Firm; middling 7c. Galveston-Firm; middling 7%c. Norfolk-Firm; middling 74c. Memphis-Firm; middling 7c. Augusta-Stedy; middling 74c. Charleston-Firm; middling 7c. Houston-Steady; middling 7 1-16c.

The following is the statement of the receipts, ship-ments and stock in Atlanta: RECEIPTS SHIPM'TS STOCK.

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Total	834	.47	366	07			

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Atlanta, April 5.—Prices advanced for a time today, influenced by higher Liverpool cables and advices reporting extensive floods in the Mississippi valley. Prices advanced 3 to 5 points, but reacted in the absence of continued support and slowly receded, closing barely steady at a net device. absence of continued support and slowly receded, closing barely steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. Bears fought the advance, and their sales caused the reaction. The receipts were light and the spot markets were nrm and fairly active, but later on the market lapsed into duliness. The total sales were 12,300 bales. The cotton exchange will be closed Friday and baturday, April 16th and 17th. New Orleans opened 1 point higher, lost it and declined 3 points, but recovered the loss. Liverpool advanced 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 12,000 bales. Futures there advanced 203 points, closing firm. Manchester was quiet. Bombay receipts for the half week 25,000, against 4,000. Port receipts 7,289, against 6,709 last week, and 11.733 last year. Thus far this week 14,874, against 15,863 thus far last week. New Orleans expects tomorrow 4,300 to 4,700, against 1,578 and 4, 230. Augusta received 191, against 2,001 and 5,055; Houston 1,300 to 1,400, against 2,001 and 5,055; Houston 1,300 to 1,400, against 1,578 and 4, 230. Augusta received 191, against 499 last week and 289 last year (two days); Memphis 42, against 306 and 780; St. Louis 28, against 202 and 161 last year; Houston 1,179, against 2,094 and 2,309. Spot cotton in New York advanced 1-16c; sales 300 for export and 94 for spinning; 100 were delivered on contract; middling uplands 77-16c, against 7%c last year. Savannah, Norfolk and St. Louis advanced 1-16c and Augusta 400, Mobile 300, Norfolk 47, Savannah 46 and St. Louis 16.

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COTTON POSITION STRONG. Continental Spinners Are Not Overstocked.

M. Pasch, of Havre, says in his last "Spinners in the continent are not over-

stocked with cotton; the hope of a larger American crop than it has turned out, first, and then the apprehension of war, have prevented them from covering more than their current requirements. We may there-fore, count, without political disturbances, on a total delivery of 7,700,000 pales to all European mills during the whole season.

To express in figures some deductions,
M. Pasch has made up the following tebbe
(000 omitted):

American crops	Bales. 8,650	1895-6, Bales. 7,160	Bales
Of which to American, Canadian, Mexican, etc., mills.		2,750	2,91
Leaving for Europe	5,800	4,410	6,980
Estimating India to furnish	700	1,030 670 240	870 650 210
To supply for Europe Adding thereto the stocks in the ports of Europe on Septem-		6,350	8,710
ber 30, 1896, 1896 and 1894	700	1,640	1,300

We get a grand total of supply for Europe. 8,120 7,990 10,010

Taking, as above the probable requireto 7,706,000 bales, the strength of the sta-tistical position will be seen at once, for a visible stock in Europe of 420,000 bales on September 30th next would be danger-

a visible stock in Europe of 420,000 bales on September 30th next would be dangerously low.

Last year it is well remembered that we escaped a sever squeeze in the autumn only by the phenomenal earliness of the American crop. Such an accident will hardly happen again next autumn.

But all this is so generally known and admitted that nobody probably dares to act against it and go short on the autumn months, particularly as they are at a discount, instead of the usual premium. The presumable absence of a short interest would appear to be against the article.

Besides, it has to be borne in mind that the American crop has been unequally distributed, Liverpool having got too large a share of it in proportion, and when the leading market is loaded it never fails to tell against the article.

M. Pasch concludes by observing that future pospects will depend more on reasons difficult to guess or discuss, namely, politics and the prospects of the new American crop. The trade of the world is unanimously agreed about this.

FLOOD NEWS CONFLICTING.

Kept the Market Feverish, Closing Barely Steady at a Net Decline.

New York, April 5.—The news from the flooded districts of the Mississippi valley kept the market in a feverish condition most of the day, and, being conflicting, led to a caution in the matter of new ventures. Liquidation constituted a larger part of the business, although believers in a late grop, in consequence of wet lands, bought more freely than heretofore on claims that important sections of bottom lands would not be available for seeding dutte freely in the forenoon.

The market opened firm at an advance of 264 points, the improvement being stimulated by favorable accounts from Liverpool. Later it eased off under easier pressure and broke just before the close. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 164 points.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, April 5.—Liverpool opened with sales of 12,000 bales spot cotton; middling, 4 1-30d; last year holiday. Futures were steady, 1-64d@2-64d advance, and closed firm at 2½ advance. Manchester quiet; yarns offers scarce; cloths quiet. Our market opened with sales of May at 7.06 at 1 p. m Foreign advices showed more disposition on the part of spinners to secure cotton against their contracts for the delivery of yarns than for a long time past, and Liverpool closed firm at the best prices. From the Mississippi valley the overflow news could hardly be more disastrous, and with the high water at Cairo it will be a long time before the water will recede. Locally a disposition amongst the trade to realize upon yesterday's purchases was apparent at the opening, and these sales, together with offerings from New Orleans, supplied the Buropean demand, carrying prices below Saturday's close on the posting of the New Orleans receipts for tomorrow. In the absence of speculation such a reaction was not unnatural, especially as the New Orleans market was relatively weaker than our own; but the situation does not foreshadow any decline, as the small buying of the past two weeks has reduced spinners' stocks to a low basis, and the supply of cotton decreases more rapidly than last year each day. Local selling, based on the disappointment at the lack of speculation and lawer New Orleans, brought about the lower close. Bombay receipts, 25,000 bales, against 43,000 bales last season. Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

The Dry Goods Market.

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New York, April 5.—Between mail orders and buyers on the spot there was considerable done in all classes of cotton fabrics of a seasonable character for immediate and next season's wants, with moderate transactions in brown and bleached cottons. Specialties in fancy cottons for blevele and outdoor sports are doing well. Dress of the merino variety, also woll suitings, blankets, flannels and clothing woolens had general attention and good engagements were placed. Printing cloths quiet, but firm, at 29-16c.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, April 5.—(Special.)—Although the cotton market was rather quiet today, it did not entirely subside into the dullness of last week. The trading continues to denote more interest on the part of the public in the price of the staple. The reports from the Missispipi valley this morning were the most alarming yet received, and the Liverpool cables reported an advance of 2-64d. Our market opened higher. May selling on the first call at 7.11. After the opening Liverpool bought freely here, and May advanced to 7.12. A period of stagnation ensued which was followed by some liquidation and by renewed selling of the fall months, and prices gradually declined during the remainder of the day. The close was barely steady with 7.06 bid for May. The fallure of prices to advance today has discouraged the bulls, but we have faith in cotton. New York, April 5 .- (Special.)-Although

Visible Supply of Grain. Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, April 5.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 3d. as compared by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 38.612,000 bushels; decrease 411,000 bushels. Corn. 25.318,000 bushels; increase 166,000 bushels. Oats 13,616,000 bushels: decrease 180,000 bushels. Rye 3.602,000 bushels; decrease 53.000 bushels. Barley 2,812,000 bushels; decrease 353,000 bushels.

The Liverpool and Port Markets. Liverpool. April 5-12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot de-mand improving with prices hardening: middling up-lands 4: sales12:000 bales: American 11:300: specu-lation and export 500: receipts 3:500: all American-

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF		Open'g		Close.		
April	3	62-64	3	63	Buyers	
April-May	. 3	62-64	3	63	Sellers	
May-June	.13	62-64	3	63	44	
June-July					44	
July-August					- 14	
August-September	. 3	60-64	3	61	44	
September-October	. 17.		3	5516		
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December and January					Buyers	

oales: gross -: stock -.
i. April 5-Cotton firm; middling 7 1-16;
is 1.053 bales; gross 1.053; sales 565;
79; stock 69.017. exports 6.6.79; stock 69.017.

New Orleans. April 5—Cotton firm; middling 7 1-16; good ordinary 64; net receipts 1,732 bales; gross 1,933; sales 5.050; stock 236.717.

Norfolk. April 5—Cotton firm; middling 74; net receipts 364 bales; exports to continent 500; constwise 717; sales 47; stock 17.745. Baltimore, April 5-Cotton dull; middling 7%; net none bales; gross 325; sales none; stock

wilmington. April 5 — Cotton quiet; middling 7; net recelpts 8 bales; gross 8; sales none; stock 5,267; exports eastwise 425. Philadelphia. April 5 — Cotton firm; middling 71-16; net recelpts 823 bales; gross 823; sales none; stock 6,526. Savannah. April 5—Cotton firm: middling 7; net receipts 1,594 bales; gross 1,594; exports to conti-nent 6,378; eastwise 2,428; sales 46; stock 37,016. Memphis. April 5—Cotton firm; middling 7; net receipts 442 bales; shipments 1,684; sales 650; stock 81,548.

Charleston. April 5—Cotton firm; middling 7; net receipts 427 bales; gross 427; sales none; stock 30.328. Houston, April 5—Cotton steady; middling 7 1-16; Houston, April 5—Cotton steady; middling 7 1-16; net receipts 1,179 bales; shipments 1,352; sales 202; stock 18.428.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Traders Made a Plaything of Jersey

New York, April 5.—Traders in stocks made a plaything of New Jersey Central stock today and worked their will with it. So inviting a subject for speculation was it that it absorbed a large part of the attention in a very narrow market, and its wide and erratic fluctuations were espe-cially available for the purposes of the traders. There seemed to be an extraor-dinary degree of doubt and lack of reliable information as to the exact intentions of the directors at the meeting today regard-ing the dividend. That the rate was to be reduced was taken for granted, and stories had even found credence of late that it was to be passed. The opening decline in the stock today seemed to be based on a belief that the dividend would be reduced to a 3 per cent basis. The price sold off 2% to 76% on this. When it was announced that a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent had been declared a rally of 41/2 to 80% ensued, been declared a rally of 4½ to 80% ensued, but this was followed by a reaction of 3% to 77%, due in part to disappointment at the absence of a statement of the compa-ny's financial condition and to fears as to the earnings having been up to the divi-dend rate decided on. Delaware and Hudson was actively in sympathy with New son was actively in sympathy with New Jersey Central, falling 1½ after an initial gain of a fraction, rallying to 163%, the best of the day, and reacting to 162%. Lackawanna was dealt in ex-dividend of 1½ per cent and moved in sympathy with the other coalers, but in a narrower range. The absorption of the professional element in the coalers left the market decidedly dull and the transactions small. There was, however, a large number of odd lots of shares traded in supposed to be for

dull and the transactions small. There was, however, a large number of odd lots of shares traded in, supposed to be for outside account and to indicate the attractiveness to the outside public of the present low level of prices. There was some slight stiffening of prices about midday on covering of shorts and in sympathy with the short-lived upward movement in the coalers.

Leather preferred showed the extreme gain of 1%, but the Vanderbilts profited to the extent of a sharp fraction. Later the market succumbed to a number of adverse influences, or what were interpreted as such by the dealers. The principal of these was the news that the supreme court had refused to advance the appeal of the Joint Traffic Association case to a hearing at the present term of the court, and had set the second Monday in October as the date of the hearing. The resumption of the Cuban question as a subject of debate in the senate worked on the fears of the dealers to some extent. Disappointment was felt that the prices of Americans in London, did not respond more favorably

to the presence in London of several American financiers, supposed to have in haad the plans to benefit the properties in which they are interested. The decline in the market became general on a somewhat increased volume of dealings, due to realizing and some liquidation of long stock, especially in the coalers. Chicago Gas was affected by assertions that the result of tomorrow's municipal election in Chicago might be the return of elements unfriendly to the company. The net losses resulting in the railway list generally ranged as high as 1½ in Burlington, the decline in the grangers being marked. The industrials were not much traded in aside from Sugar and Leather preferred. The total sales of stocks were 143,129 shares, including Sugar 11,000, Burlington 16,300 Chicago Gas, 4,300, Delaware and Hudson 7,900, Louisville and Nashville 5,100, New York Central 5,800, Northern Pacific preferred 3,100, Omaha 4,100, Reading 6,400, Rock Island 2,800, St. Paul 16,700, Western Union 7,800 and New Jersey Central 26,300.

Railway bonds were dull and mainly featureless. The Iron Mountain issues were freely dealt in, but lacked notable change. The general market held firm with business very light.

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Government bonds displayed an easier tendency with sales restricted to \$3,000. Money on call easy at 1½@1%; last loan 1½, closing at 1½@1% per cent; prime merantile paper 31/4@4.

cantile paper 3½04.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills \$4.87@4.87% for demand and \$4.85%@4.86 for 60 days; posted rates \$4.86½@4.88½; commercial bills \$4.84%.

Silver certificates 61%@62%c.

Government bonds easy.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds firm.
London closing: Consols for money 111%, for the account 112. Canadian Pacific 49%. Eric 13%, Eric seconds 30, Illinois Central 94, Mexican ordinary 20, St. Paul common 74%, New York Central 102, Pennsylvania 53%, Reading 10%, Mexican Central new 4s 69%, Atchison 10%, Louisville and Nashville 46%, bar silver 28%d. Money 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 14, same for 3 months' bills 1½ per cent. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 1.95; at Lisbon 45, Rome 105.55. The Bank of England today received

£20,000 in bullion from Australia.

Paris, April 5.—Three per cent rentes
102 francs 55 centimes for the account.

Exchange on London 25 francs 14 centimes

Berlin, April 5E	xchange on London
days' sight 20 marks	37 pfennigs.
Following are the closin	g blds:
Amer'n Cotton Oil 109	Mobile & Ohlo 19
do.Preferred 57	Nash., Chat & St L 673
Am'n Sugar Refin's. 1105	4 U. S. Cordage
do. Preferred 1018	
	N. J Central 773
do. Preferred 105	
	6 N. Y. & N. E 37
	Norfolk & Western. 255
	Northern Pacific 125
Chesapeake & Ohlo. 165	do Preferred 35
Chicago & Alton 162	Northwestern 104
C., B. & Q 70%	
Chleago Gas 785	Pacitic Mail 263
Del., Lack. & W'n 150%	Reading 209
Dis. & Cat. Feeding	
Erie 29	St. Paul 725
do. Preferred 17	do Preferred 1315
Ed. Gep. Electric 315	
Illinois Central 92	T. C. I 25
Lake Erie & West'n. 135	
do. Preferred 61	Texas Pacific 85
Lake Shore 184	Union Pacific 5%
Louisville & Nash 43%	
Lou., N. A. & Chie	do Preferred 123
Manhattan Consul 83h	
Memphis & Char 15	Wheeling & L Erie. 1
Michigan Central 94	do. Preferred 3h
Missouri Pacific 15	
BO	NDS.
Alabama-Class A 105%	Va. funded debt 63%
	U. S. 4s registered 111
do Class C 100	do coupon 1194

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter. Atlanta, April 5.—The stock market was highly irregular today, but the dealings were almost wholly professional.

The coalers were erratic. Jersey Central broke nearly 3 per cent, and touched its highest point after the dividend was declared, showing a recovery of over 4 per cent from the lowest figure. Subsequently it lost all the improvement.

Delaware and Hudson symposthized closely in its movements with the leading coalers.

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The railway list acted with hesitation upon the announcement that the consideration of the joint traffic association case would not be heard by the supreme court until the October term.

A selling movement set in, which lowered the general range of values, but with the depression most pronounced in Burlington and Quincy. The Industrials were neglected.

The market closed weak at general declines.

clines.

FTOCK.	Opening	High	Low.	Today's Closin Elia	Saturday's Closing Bids
Atchison	10%	1056	10%	10%	10%
Am'n Sugar Reff'g	1111%	30%	110%	110%	11114
C., C., C. & St. L P. & Q	71%	72	70%	70%	29%
Chicago Gas	78%	7936	78%	7816	78%
Canada Southern.				46%	46%
D. L & W	152%	152%	150%	150%	154
Erie				12%	13
Edison Gen. Elec.	314	31%	3114	8114	31
Amer'n Tobacco	7436	74%	7314	73%	
Jersey Central	7816	8034	76%	164	78%
National Lead				2316	2314
L & N	4556	4614	4536	45%	45%
Missouri Pacific	15	15%	15	15	15%
Baltimore & Ohlo.	13%	13%	1336	1314	13%
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25%	25%	2516	25%	25%
Northwestern	104%	10514	104	104	10436
Fouthern Hallway		*****	******	8	816
do Preferred North'n Pac. Pref.	25%	25%	25% 35%	23%	26
New York Central	100%	100%	994	354 ₈ 994	35%
New England	TOOM	10098	9974	37	37
Omaha	58%	59%	5814	5814	5914
Pacific Mall	26%	2634	2614	26%	2716
Reading	2114	2138	20%	20%	2034
Rock Island	6216	6234	6138	6136	62%
St. Paul	73	7318	7216	7214	73
Union Pacific Am'n Cotton Oll	******	******	****	5%	5%
Western Union	79%	80%	79%	79%	10%
Am'n Spirits Co	1236	12%	1236	1216	1256
U. S. Leather Prof.	55	5534	54%	55	5134
Manhattan	8314	83%	8314		883

Markets in London.

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New York, April 5.—The Evening Post's London financial cable says: The stock markets were stagnant, but better today on cheap money. Consols were 112% buyers. Foreigners were better on the improvement in Paris. Kaffirs were improved for the same reason, despite President Kruger's little bill. Home railroads were strong. Americans were neglected, but steady. The only feature was the strength of New York Central on rumors of a funding scheme. The consolidated dividends have been paid, causing a money glut in the market. Discount houses have reduced their deposit rates beyond ½ of 1 per cent. It is rumored that if the bank rate is not changed on Tuesday the joint stock banks may break the custom and lower their rate, frrespective of the bank. It is known that the matter is at least under discussion. Gold is in strong cemand at 77@10%d for Russia and Japan. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

Insolvent Bank Dividends. Insolvent Bank Dividends.

Washington, April 5.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks, as follows: The First National Bank of Niagara Falls, N. Y., 40 per cent; 15 per cent, the Second National Bank of Rockford, Ill.; 5 per cent, the German National bank of Denver, Col.; 5 per cent, the City National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex.; 10 per cent, the First National Bank of Williamantic, Conn.; 3.3 per cent, the Evanston National bank of Evanston, Ill.; 8 per cent, the American National Bank of Springfield, Mo.

Chicago. April 5.—The cattle market opened with an active general demand and prices were stronger to 10c higher for cattle of the better class and steady for others. Sales were at \$3.7504.25 for common dressed beef steers up to \$505.40 for choice to prime cattle, with the chulk of the sales at \$4.3005.00, exporters buying freely at \$4.60 and upward. The stockers and feeder trade was fairly active, but prices were easy except for the best, about 1,000 head having remained over from last week. Canning cattle were no higher, but fat cows and helfers sold in a satisfactory way. Bulls and calves were unchanged, the latter selling at last week's sharp declint.

There was the usual fair shipping demand for hogs, and Chicago packers took hold very well, although they were evidently disposed to "bear" the market at first. The smallness of the supply prevent-

ed a decline, however, and common to choice hogs sold at \$3.75@4.15, the bulk crossing the scales at \$4.05@4.10.

There was a lively demand for sheep, and prices averaged 10@15c per 100 pounds hisher. common to choice sheep selling at \$4.25@5.40 with westerns selling largely at \$4.25@5.40, while lambs brought \$3.50@5.50 for poor to choice ficeks.

-elpts—Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 2000.

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS. The following are bld and naked quotat

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The Weakness of Saturday Apparent Yesterday.

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Chicago, April 5.—Minneapolis and Duluth received only 240 cars of wheat, compared with 844 a week ago and 376 the corresponding day of last year. Chicago got 13 car loads. The visible supply, which was expected to show perhaps a small increase, was found to have decreased 415,000 bushels. May, about 15 minutes from the close, sold down to 69%@69%a and July to 68%@69. The export clearances from the Atlantic ports of equal to 510,000 bushels in wheat and flour since Saturday's report, did not do much to help sustain prices in view of the claim that it was old business and there was no present bids within 2 or 3c of our prices. The closing price for May was 69%@69%c and for July 68%c.

Corn was quiet and weak, influenced by the weakness in wheat and the more liberal receipts. The conditions were such that holders were disposed to sell out and near the close liquidation became pronounced. Exports 39,000 bushels, showing a considerable falling off. May opened 4c ed unchanged at 17%, sold between 17%% 17% and 17%/17%c. Cosing at 17%c.

Oats held remarkably well during the morning on a very small trade. The backwardness of the weather caused some anxiety among shorts and the covering of a few lines caused a slight advance, which was lost later. The visible supply decreased 180,000 bushels and the seaboard clearances were 114,000 bushels. May open-lower at 24%@244c. sold to 24% and declined to 24%c. where it closed.

Provisions opened weak and continued to decline, notwithstanding a much smaller run of hogs than expected. There was very good liquidation, packers especially being liberal sellers and little support was given the market, which closed at the bottom. May pork 15c lower at \$8.20; May lard 7%c lower at \$4.629.44.55.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat 14 cars, corn 190, oats 250, hogs 17,000 head.

Following is the range of the leading futures in Chicago today:

Wheat—

Open High Low Close April.

68% 68% 68% 6946 68% 68%

May	69% 69% 67	68% 69½ 68	69¼ 68% 67	681/4 691/4 687/4 671/4	-
April	251/2	24% 25% 26%	24¼ 25½ 26%	24 24 ¹ / ₄ 25 ¹ / ₂ 26 ³ / ₄	
May	171/8 18	171/a 18	17 18	171/s 18	
April	8.30 8.45	8.35 8.47½	8.30 8.32½	8.15 8.20 8.32½	
April	4.15	4.171/2	4.10 4.20	4.10 4.10 4.20	
April May July4	4.55	4.571/2	4.50 4.55	4.521/2 4.521/2 4.55	7
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Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, April 5.—The heavy feeling with which our market closed Saturday further asserted itself at the opening this morning on a decline in Liverpool of 13d on more favorable crop reports, as published in the bapers, an increase on passage of 480,000 bushels and larger world's wheat shipments, the latter amounting to 4.644,000, against 3,727,600 last week. Opening transactions were at a decline of 3d le below Saturday's final figures, which brought cut considerable selling by holders. Shorts, however, seemed good buyers, which held prices steady during the greater part of the session around opening prices. But there was very little vim to the market, with apparently little or no demand from bulls who seem inclined now to wait until the liquidation has completed itself before taking any chances of buying, with the possibility of having to liquidate a second time. As a result the market is left in hands of the bears and scalpers. The strong statistical position of wheat with which every trader is acquainted has been talked to death. The trade is now so familiar with it that it has lost its effect. The political situation is as uncertain as ever, perhaps more so, but it is being entirely ignored, and while a short time ago traders would not venture over night with much of a short line, they now appear to have no fears. That something fresh is needed to built the market seems quite evident. Crop reports will likely be the dominaling influence for some time, and prices will probably move up and down according to the nature of these reports. At present the bears feel encouraged at the better showing they are making and, flushed with success, may oversell the market, in which case anything of a bullish nature might case anything of a bullish nature might case anything of see the sales aggregated about 65,000 bushels. Cash sales aggregated about 65,000 bushels. Cash sales aggregated about 65,000 bushels.

Coarse grains were dull and weak, particularly corn. The trade was largely l Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Liverpool. April 5.—Closing: Wheat spot No. 2 red winter western. no stock; No. 1 northern dull at 6s 3\%d. Corn spot American mixed new 2s 6\%d; do di steady at 2s 10\%d. Futures dull: April 2s 6\%d: May 2s 7\%d; June 2s 9d. Four dull; St. Louis fancy winter 8s 6d. Beef extra and medium firm at 56s 3d; 'prime mess 47s 3d. Pork, prime mess western 50s: medium western 45s. Hams short cut, 14 to 18 pounds. 42s 6d.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

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Atlanta. April 5 — Flour. first patent, \$8.001 second patent 5.70; straight 4.80; fancy 4.70; extra family 4.50. Corn. white 42c; mixed 40c. Oata, white 32c; mixed 30c. Texas rustproof 40c. Ryc. Georgia 75c. Hay. No. 1 timothy large bales 90c; small bales 85c; No. 2 timothy small bales 80c. Meal plain 43c; bolted 40c. Wheat bran, large sacks 83c; small sacks 85c. Shorts 90c Stock me al \$1.00. Cot ton seed meal 95c per 100 Bs; hulls 6.00 per ton. Peas 75ccs 1.10 per bushel, according to kind and quality. Grits \$2.20.

New York. April 5—Flour, dull and weak. Wheat, apot weak; options opened weak and with few exceptions were heavy all day, closing at 460kc decline; No. 2 red May 75%c. Corn. spot weak; No. 2 29%; options opened weak and sold off larer under weak cable and aymanthy with wheat and closed weak and elest weat 100kc. Nav 20%c. Oats. re-

compound 4%.
Cincinnati, April 5 — Pork steady; family \$9.00. Lard, kettle 4.76; prime steam 4.20. Bacon suculders 5.00; short rics 5.25; short clear sides 5.50. Chicago, April 5 — Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat 6846894; No. 3 spring 68670; No. 2. red 5346894. No. 2 corn 246244. No. 2 cats 17.46 New Y. Aork. pril 5—Lard, weak. Pork, weak; short clear 5."056175.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, April 6-Eggs 10410s.

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Page 104110s. Butter, western creamery 29:6240; fancy Tennessee 15:61746; obolee 12½c; Georgia 12:614c. Live poultry, turkeys 11:612%; hens 22:4625; spring chickens 30:6356; checks, puddle 20:62246; Paking 26:6974; Lirish potatoes, Burbank \$1.3561.50 per bbl; 45:655 bu; Tennessee 30:6240 per b. Sweet potatoes 80:6700 per bu. Honey, strained 76:86; in the comb 8:69:0. Onions \$1.256:1.50 per bu; 3.75:64.00 per bbl. Cabbage, Florida 13:6136.

Fruits and Confectionaries Atlanta, April 5 — Apples \$2.50@2.75. Lemons. Messina \$2.50@2.75. Oranges. California \$2.50@2.75. Oranges. California \$2.50@2.75. Bananas, straight 75c@21.00; culls 35c@75c. Figs 11@11½c. Raisons, new California 1.85@1.75; ¼ boxes 50@60. Currants 6½@7c. Leghorn citron 11@11½c. Nuts, almonds 11c; pecans \$0.10c; Brastl 7½@8c; filberts 11½c; wainuts 10@11c; mixed nuts 8@10c. Peanuts. Virginia electric light 5@6c; fancy hand-picked 4@4½; Georgia 3@3½.

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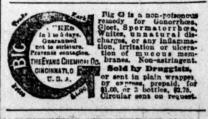
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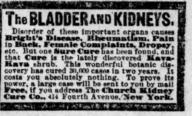
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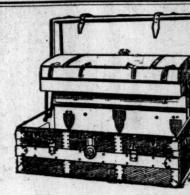
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THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OUTLINED

A Reception by Governor "Bob" Taylor at the Capitol and a Barbecue at Belle Meade-Atlanta Will Be Well Represented.

Members of the Travelers' Protective Association all over the United States are anxiously awaiting the national convention of the organization, which will assemble in Nashville on June 1st.

The convention will prove doubly attractive this year from the fact that the Tennessee Centennial will be open, and it is expected that from 1,000 to 1,500 delegates, representing thirty-two states, will be in

The Florida division of the order met last week, the Tennessee division meets at Chattanooga on the 14th, while the Alabama division meets at Selma on the same date. All of these divisions will send large delegations to Nashville. The Georgia division will meet in Atlan-

ta on April 23d, at which time delegates to represent this state will be chosen. The programme, so far as completed, for the Nashville convention has just been issued and is now first published. It reads as

The eighth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, to be held in Nashville, beginning Tuesday, June 1st, 10 a. m., the half of representatives.

Frayer—Rev. Alonzo Mona, national chaplain

lain.
Address of Welcome—Hon. W. M. McCarthy, mayor of Nashville.
Response—Hon. John A. Lee, national president of the Travelers' Protective Association.
Address of Welcome—A. J. Harris, president chamber of commerce.
Response—(To be filled hereafter.)
"Traveling Men"—Rev. Homer T. Wilson, Texas.

Texas. "The Ladies"—Hon. J. M. Head, Nash-"Commerce, the Traveling Man and Politics"—E. W. Carmack, Memphis. TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The ladies will be taken charge of by the reception committee and shown points of interest about the city.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

From 8 to 10:30 o'clock, Informal reception at the Duncan hotel.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2D.

Business session at the hall of representatives. The ladies will be entertained at the Phillips & Buttorff Manufacturing Companity's store. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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THURSDAY NIGHT. Governor's reception, by Governor Robert L. Taylor, state capitol, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH. Travelers' Protective Association Day at the Tennessee Centennial grounds. Parade to form in the most prominent part of the city, to be headed by 100 mounted police, followed by Governor Robert L. Taylor and Hon. John A. Lee, in open carriages. Trip to the Centennial, grounds will be resulted.

to the Centenniar grounds will be made in carriages.

10 a. m.—The visitors will be welcomed by Major J. W. Thomas, president Tennessee Centennial, at the auditorium in the Tennessee Centennial grounds.

Response—Hon. John A. Lee, president of the Travelers' Protective Association of America.

America.
Governor Taylor will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the state.
Response—(To be filled later.)
11:30 to 12:30—The woman's board of the Tennessee Centennial will entertain the visiting ladies at the woman's building.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Visit to Belle Meade, visitors received by General W. H. Jackson. Barbecue at Belle Meade at 1:30 o'clock. SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH. Excursions will be arranged at a low rate to Mammoth Cave, Ky., and Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga. Cure Tobacco Habit for 25c.

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LEVI MORRISON TRIES SUICIDE

The Well Known Advertising Character Takes a Dose of Laudanum. Levi Morrison, who spreads advertising bills about the city for a living, attempted

suicide yesterday afternoon by taking nearly two ounces of landanum.

It is not known when he got the poison or where he took it, for the first indications any one had that things were going wrong he was picked up in an unconscious condition near the corner of Georgia avenue and Fraser street. He was limp and almost lifeless and as soon as discovered was taken into Gartrell's grocery store near the Corner and a store should be s corner and a stomech pump applied. The ambulance from the Grady hospital was called and as soon as possible the man

the city and has been in the bill scattering business for a long while. It seems that vesterday he became dissatisfied with his lot as a billposter and decided to give this cold world the "shake." He purchased with his last pent the deadly poison with which he sought to free himself from the yoke of his miserable existence and half dazed he fell on the stead and was a few miserables. of his miserable existence and half dazed he fell on the street and was taken to the hospital. Heroic treatment was applied and at last accounts he was in a drowsy condition, but entirely out of danger.

Dr. Brewster, at the hospital, asked Morrison why he had attempted self-destruction and he replied he was tired of life. "I do not care a cent to live," said Morrison, half gasping for his feeble breath, "for there is nothing in this world for me." OFF TO NASHVILLE.

STATE CHEMIST PAYNE LEFT WITH GEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT.

The Remainder of the State Exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Will Be Shipped in a Few Days.

The Georgia exhibit at the Tennessee centennial is being shipped to Nashville, and Dr. George F. Payne, state chemist, left for that city last night.

The geological exhibit was placed on

the cars yesterday and two cars were re quired to transport it to Nashville. It is one of the handsomest and most complete displays of the minerals and marble re-sources of Georgia that has ever been got together.

In addition to the cases of systematically

arranged iron, manganese, aluminum and gold ores there is a full display of building stone, rough and dressed, granite both in the rough blocks and in the form of hand-

some monuments and a full line of tiling and of pottery.

The marble display consists of handsome columns made scpecially for the exhibit, monuments from designs selected by Pro-



MR. C. H. BURGE, Who Received the Highest Number of Votes and the Prize for Belng the Most Popular Atlanta Drummer.

The agricultural display is ready for shipment, so far as the bulk of the display is concerned, and samples of fruits and farm products will be forwarded from the fields and orchards later on.

Dr. Payne and Professor Yeates will superlived the arrangement of the exhib-

superintend the arrangement of the exhibits and the entire display will be very creditable to the state.

Colonel Nesbitt is negotiating with the railroads on questions of transportation, and has enlisted the co-operation of a number of the most prominent ladies of the state in the work and is very sanguine over the prospect.

RACES AT THE PARK.

Big Preparations Being Made for the Southern Meet. The opening of the Southern Bicycle Cir-

cuit in Memphis last week was a great success and Jack Prince has started Atlantaward with his fast lot of circuit chasers. They go to Nashville and Chattanooga this week and open the Collseum here next Monday night.

The races will be of unusual interest to Atlanta people on account of the Atlanta oys who will take part.

Memphis paper has the following to say about the race: "The feature of the racing last night

was a dead heat in the final of the free-for-all race for professionals. The dead heat was run by Earl Kiser, of Dayton, O., and Bob Walthour, of Atlanta. Walthour's riding placed him in the front rank of wind-burners. Kiser is one of the fastest men on the American continent, having defeated Sanger, Cooper, Bald and others, and when he met Walthour in the final of the free-for-all the 'talent' naturally gave him the race, though Walthour was known to be one of the speedlest men in the south. Therefore when the Atlanta boy got out and raced Kiser all the way to the tape the 'talent' were somewhat disconcerted and at once put his name on their list. Kiser himself, though he knew Bob was

"In the fifth lap Walthour took to the bank and spurted by the other riders down the south stretch. Kiser was after him as soon as he shot by him, but Walthour tenaciously held on the advantage he had thus won. Kiser and the Atlantian fought it out alone, and the finish was so close that the judges finally called it a dead heat. Kiser just nipped Walthour as he was on the tape. The time was 2:213-5. Carpenter got third prize money."

Earl Kiser is one of the world's champions and those who know say they believe Bob will clean him up before the season is over.

But Bob Walthour is not the only fast rider in Atlanta. Speer, Boiles, Chapman and Russell Walthour are all professionals who are in fine trim and it may be that Bob will meet his match right here.

The Coliseum is all ready for the fast flyers next Monday night. The lights are all up and the place is brilliantly lighted. The swinging bandstand is in place and on Monday night the Fifth regiment band will occupy it.

Judge Berry Yesterday.

and Business Rushed.



fessor Yeates, state geologist, and rough blocks of stone from the various quarries. The specimens of serpentine furnished by the Kennesaw Marble Company are es-

The Collseum here is now complete and is the best one in the country. The opening night bids fair to be a great event. All of the boxes will be occupied by the society people and the sight will be a bril-

First of this lot comes the wonderful Bob Walthour. Walthour is now one of the fastest riders in the world and on the opening night in Memphis he astonished the natives by running the great Earl Kiser a dead heat in the first race. The

plucky rider, was a little surprised at "In the fifth lap Walthour took to the

will occupy it.

The street car track is being built across
the grounds and the Consolidated cars will
run right to the doors of the Coliseum. The
races are going to be the thing here this
spring and the building will probably be
packed next Monday night.

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The city criminal court convened yester day, with Judge Berry presiding, and transacted business with a rush.

Judge Berry and Solicitor James O'Neill are determined to clear out the jail, and at yesterday's session made a long stride toward accomplishing their purpose. In all, about fifty cases were disposed of. Many of the prisoners pleaded guilty and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. In these instances the judge applied his usual schedule of rates of so much fine or so many days in the chain-

Simple larceny was dealt with on a basis of from four to six months, while larceny from the house or person was disposed of at six to eight months. For "toting" a razor or carrying any form of concealed weapon the offendor received a sentence of three months or a fine of \$25.

When court opened yesterday morning the prisoner's room was completely filled with the many perpetrators of crime who for the last few months have been lingering in durance vile at the Fulton county

The colored brother was largely in the majority. His penchant for stealing chickens and other small articles is so great that the docket was composed almost en-tirely of petty thefts committed by ne-

Strange to say, out of the batch of fifty dusky prisoners, only two were up on the charge of "swiping the fowls." These were young mulattoes by the names of George Duncan and Rufe Pullum. One dark, dreary night these darkies made their way to the hennery of Mr. J. S. Cooley, wherein were contained some of the most valuable chickens in the city.

Silent as the night which covered their transgression, the two men throttled seven Langshan members of the feathered tribe, value at \$14, and made away with them. Unfortunately they were intercepted by a rude policeman, who immediately collared the criminals and carried them to the station house. When their case came up for a hearing

yesterday Duncan and Pullum pleaded guilty. The former was given a sentence of six months, while the younger, Pullum, got off with a three months' term. Duncan was given another six months' sentence for stealing five chickens from the henhouse of Mr. Edward Lycett. He seems to have been a professional in the line of poultry purloining.

Besides the above cases the following docket was disposed of: Jean Shelton and D. Wylle, stealing a pair of shoes belonging to Joe Bocknitzky; fined \$40 or four months in the chaingang. Lewis Alexander, for stabbing Tom Harvey, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100

Other Cases; Other Penalties.

or to serve a twelve months' term on the rock pile. cases from the Chamberlin-Johnson-Du Bose Company; \$50 or six months. Birney Blackman, stealing an autobarn

from Lively's music store; \$50 or six Will Moran, stealing two hats, the prop-

from Lively's music store; \$50 or five Julius White, stealing \$10 in money from L. Snyder: \$50 or five months.

Hilliard Terrell, stealing a Constitution from the door step of F. L. Roemer; \$25 or fifteen days. Warren Bennett, stealing a box of cigars from the store of Frank E. Block; \$50 or

four months. John Henry Williams, alias Will Hammond, stealing one ham from J. M. Baird; \$25 or three months.

W. H. Clay, who stole a lot of peanuts from the Georgia, Carolina and Northern

railway, was fined \$25 or given three months. Charles Murray stole two shirts and seven neckties from the Bass Dry Goods Company. He was given five months. Crawford Battle, stealing five pounds of

pork from J. O. Connoly; \$40 or four Will Turner and Authur Sanders, carrying concealed weapons in the shape of re-volvers; \$25 or three months.

Jonah Walker stole some breakfast bacon from J. H. Bullock. His name was a hoodoo, and Jonah will now serve seven onths in the chaingang. Ed Jones, charged with larceny from the person; Will Williams, charged with carryng concealed weapons, and Newt Mo-Donald, charged with larceny from the

house, were found not guilty and dis-At the conclusion of the jail cases, the court will begin the trial of the numerous gamblers recently indicted by the grand

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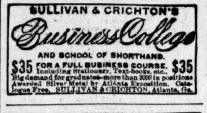
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HAS MR. DOOLY BEEN SUPERSEDED?

Appointment of Harry Hill as Supervisor of the Northeastern Discussed.

HE WAS NOT CONSULTED Has a Contract with the Lessees as

HE ABOLISHED THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR

Did Not Consider It Necessary with the Small Number of Section Masters Employed on Line.

The appointment of Harry Hill to the position of supervisor of the Northeastern railroad was in the nature of a surprise in railroad circles.

To none was it more of a surprise than to Mr. Martin H. Dooly, general manager of the road.

When the contract was made between Messrs. E. A. Richards and James P. Harrison, the lessees, Mr. Dooly signed the bond for the faithful performance of their duty on the part of the lessees and at the same time a contract was signed by Messrs. Richards and Harrison giving Mr. Dooly the position of general manager of the road during the existence of their term as

One of the first things done by Mr. Dooly as general manager was the abolition of the position of supervisor as a measure of expediency and economy, he considering the office of supervisor as superfluous and assuming the duties of that official in connection with his own position as general

Since that time he has been appointed receiver of the Gainesville, Jefferson and Southern temporarily and held that position for one month, being succeeded by Mr. Dunlap as permanent receiver.

The first notice that he had of the appointment of Harry Hill as supervisor was he statement that appeared in The Constitution to that effect in a dispatch from New York, where Mr. Richards makes his headquarters.

Mr. Dooly's Statement. "I had no notice whatever," said Mr. Dooly yesterday, "of the appointment of Hill, and will not know whether such a notice has been sent to me or not until reach Gainesville tomorrow. I am going there for the purpose of making a final settlement of the affairs of the Gainesville, Jefferson and Southern, so far as was connected with it during my on month's term as receiver.

"I signed the bond of the lessees and have a written contract with them guaranteeing me the position of general manager of the Northeastern during their term as lessees. One of my first acts as general manager was to dispense with the services of the supervisor of the road on the ground that there was no necessity for such an official. there being only four section masters and about fourteen hands employed on the line. I saw that I could conduct the supervision of the road in connection with my other duties as general manager and I abolished

pervisor without consulting me, although such an appointment would naturally have come under my jurisdiction had it been necessary. I do not know what Mr. Rich ards' intentions are or whether he intended to displace me or not, as I have had no communication whatever from him in re-

Richards Sole Lessee.

"About the first of February Mr. Richards purchased the interest of Mr. James P. Harrison in the lease, paying him part cash and agreeing to pay the remainder in thirty, sixty and ninety days. If he does not fail to carry out the terms of that agreement he will at the end that time become sole lessee of the Northeastern, and looking at it from that standpoint, he may have decided to take the management

of the road in his own hands. "As I said just now, I have no information on the subject and under the terms of the contract between myself and the lessees, I am still general manager of the road. As to what will be the outcome of the new deal I cannot say until I get to Gainesville and hear from Mr. Richards, should he have seen fit to have communicated with me.

"I have been informed today that Harry Hill is in some way related to the wife of Mr. Richards, who is a Wilkes county lady, coming from somewhere about Washington. I do not know whether this is true or not. My future actions will depend upon the policy pursued by Mr. Richards. Mr. James P. Harrison is out of the city and I have not been able to see him." What Mr. Anderson Says.

Mr. R. A. Anderson, who is connected with the office of the master mechanic of the Western and Atlantic railroad, and who yesterday.

"I have not had a talk with Mr. Richards in two or three months," said he, "and I am not on the inside as to his business affairs. I do not suppose he would hardly talk with me as to his plans, but my supposition, based on a mere presumption, i that the appointment of Harry Hill was made both to help Harry out and to strengthen Mr. Richards with the Hill family, who own and control large landed interests in the section of the state traversed by the Tennessee, Georgia and At-lantic railroad, of which Mr. Richards is the chief promoter and which, if built, would form a natural connecting link with

the Northeastern.
"As I said before, this is mere presump tion on my part, but as to Mrs. Richards being related to Harry Hill there is no blood connection between the families, al-though our family is related to people who are also connected with the Hill family. I cannot say what effect the appointment will have on the position of general manager held by Mr. Dooly, which I understood the lease had guaranteed him for one year." The first payment of \$4,650 as the quar-terly rental of the road and which was due feriy rental of the road and which was due January 1st, was paid about the 1st of February, the rule in such cases being to give the lessees thirty days' time 'n which to make the quarterly payment.

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SPECIAL TAX RETURNS IN.

Nearly All the Counties Heard from for the First Quarter of Year.

The special tax returns from the various counties are nearly all in.

Under the present law these taxes are payable quarterly and parties who are subject to such special taxes violate the law when they fall to pay up promptly.

The treasury receipts have been increased about \$100,000 through the returns received to date, and there are still a few more unties to be heard from.

One tax collector in a piney woods country wrote to the comptroller general that "our people are not accustomed to paying taxes all times of the year. Perhaps I will be able to send them in during the next month or two."

He seemed very complacent about the matter and did not appear to take into consideration the law in the case.

A number of counties returned no special taxes of any sort, which means that they have no auctioneers, liquor dealers, photographers, billiard or pool tables, deal-

ers in pistols or cartridges, pawn brokers

mercantile agencies, packing houses, op-ticians or breweries within their borders. Fulton county heads the list in point

of revenue as follows:

Total. \$14,980 The counties that have sent in their eturns show the following amounts for taxes on liquor: Richmond. \$14.467.63: Muscogee, \$5.061.25: Bibb, \$9,462.50; Glynn, \$3,891.25; Dougherty, \$3,161.75; Lowndes, \$1,276; Wilcox, \$1,852.

ROME CIRCUIT NEXT IN ORDER Cases To Be Called April 13 from the

October Term of Supreme Court. The supreme court is resting for a few days and there will be no more business transacted until April 13th.

At that time there will be a call of the docket for the Rome circuit October term

The docket for the October term will no be finished before May. No announcement has been made by the court as to when it will take docket for the March term, 1897, but of this due and timely notice

will be given.
There are a good many cases on the Rome docket and some of them are of more than ordinary interest. In spite of the fact that there are two divisions of the court at work constantly, the amount of business has increased to such an ex-tent that the justices are kept at work all the time hearing cases argued and de livering opinions, and still cases continue

GOVERNOR ATKINSON INVITED

The Union League Club Requests His Presence in New York April 27. Governor Atkinson has received numer ous invitations to deliver addresses at various places, the last being a request from the Union League Club of New York to be present at its annual meeting on April

The invitation is couched in the most urgent terms for his acceptance and includes a request for the names of the members

a request for the names of the members of his staff, so that they may be personally included in the invitations.

Owing to the numerous demands on his time and attention with matters connected with the business of the state, he will probably be compelled to decline the invitation, much to his regret, as he would be assured of many courteous attentions could he meet with the members of the Union League at their annual gathering.

The invitation is considered quite an honor, coming from such an organization and extended to the chief magistrate of Georgia, the club being a very exclusive one and its object being suggested by the name under which it has been organized.

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Let it never be said after yesterday's demonstration at the Auditorium that Chicago women are unable to appreciate of fail to recognize genius in their own sex, says The Chicago Journal. The ovation tendered Mme. Carreno by an audience, nine-tenths of which were women, should set forever at rest all arguments of the cynics on this score.

At the close of her second number Carreno was greeted by a demonstration the enthusiasm of which has never been surpassed in Chicago. When she returned before the footlights the audience shouted like politicians at a political convention. The women's shrill soprano sounded above the hoarse roar of their escorts' approval, and they split their gloves and bilstered their hands in the wildness of their enthusiasm.

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When, from sheer exhaustion, they could applaud no more, the tumult was increased by the stamping of feet, and hundreds of white handkerchiefs fluttered from balcony and parquet. Upon the fourth recall Mme. Carreno gratified the audience with an encore number, which again set her hearers crasy. It took six recalls upon the occasion of her first performance to gain an encore number.

Mme. Carreno will be heard at the fifth Metropolitan concert at the Grand Tuesday night, April 13th.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Rome, Ga., May 12th-14th, 1897.

Rome, Ga., May 12th-14th, 1897.

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GOVERNOR DENIES RICHARDS'S STORY

Declares He Did Not Tell Him To Use His Sixty Days of Grace.

MAKES A VIGOROUS DENIAL

Harmony Grove Echo Is After Richards with a Sharp Stick.

WANTS ALL PAYMENTS MADE PROMPTLY Charges That There Is a Wildcat Scheme Back of the Whole Business.

Governor Atkinson strongly denies the story in The Harmony Grove Echo to the effect that he has advised Ed A. Richards, lessee of the Northeastern railway, not to pay the rental for the road until he was compelled to do so.

The Harmony Grove Echo has been making a big fight on Richards for not paying the rent promptly. In an article last week it stated that Richards had said in defense of his delay that Governor Atkinson had told him not to pay the money until his sixty days of grace had expired.

This report the governor states is positively untrue. He said to a Constitution representative last night that he had, contrary to The Echo's story, asked Mr. Richards to be more prompt in the payment of the rent. The law provides that the lessees shall pay the rent for the road every three months, but in the same section it allows the lessees two months' grace in which to pay the money each quarter after it falls

It seems that Mr. Ricchards has been taking advantage of the sixty days of grace allowed him by the law and has in nearly every instance waited the full two months after the end of the quarter before he would pay the rent. The governor says that when he asked

Mr. Richards to pay at the end of the quarter and not take the two months' grace Mr. Richards cited him to the law and said that he was allowed that privilege and if he could make the rent money prove of value to himself during those two months that he would certainly do so.

Wildcat Scheme, Says Echo. The editor of The Harmony Grove Echo says there is a big wildcat scheme behind the Northeastern. He is emphatic in his charge against the governor that he had advised Richards not to pay up promptly. The editor has undoubtedly got Georgia's governor mixed up with ex-Governor Cor-nell, of New York. The ex-governor is interested in the road which Richards has been trying to build from Chattanooga to Augusta, and it is said that he advised Richards not to pay the rent until the two months' grace allowed by law expired. He was advised by the governor, but it was no

Georgia's governor. Richards is said to be clearing about \$1,000 a month on the Northeastern, above the rental and operating expenses. He thinks that if he can build his road from Chattanooga to Augusta he can make it one of the best paying investments in the

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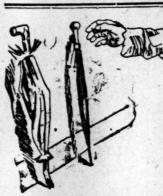
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